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NEWMARKET SOLDIER MEETS GORT

Greater Sacrifices Than In World War Foreseen By Mayor

REEVE STATES NEWMARKET PEOPLE LACK WORD OF RELATIVES

MARK ARMISTICE

Although the roar of guns is again heard in the world, the anniversary of the "cease fire" of Nov. 11, 1918, was observed this week in Newmarket.

Banks were closed on Monday, and the post office was closed part of the day. The stores were open.

Although the usual two minutes silence was not generally observed on Monday, the churches had appropriate Remembrance Day services, with the Newmarket Veterans parading to the Free Methodist church. The Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. marked the two minutes silence.

Joined by about 18 war veterans from the training centre, the parade left the camp at 10 a.m. and proceeded to the memorial on D'Arcy St. The veterans laid wreaths there, and then marched to the church, where Rev. B. Babcook conducted the service.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd and Reeve Fred A. Lundy both spoke briefly.

"As the veterans of the past performed valiant and noble deeds, so will the young soldiers of today be called upon to do even greater deeds and to make greater sacrifices to bring the conflict to a victorious end," Dr. Boyd said.

"While we sit in this church in peace and quiet, many in the old country are hiding from shells and bombs and are deprived of the privilege of holding outdoor services such as the veterans had at the memorial today," said Reeve Lundy.

"My heart goes out to those amongst us whose kin across the sea are bereft of members of their families, or have lost their homes, and to those among us who have not heard from their relatives for months," said Mr. Lundy.

"It is not nice to think that maybe the house you lived in as a child has been obliterated from the face of the earth," he said. "We must put our faith in the Almighty for strength to carry on the conflict to a victorious conclusion."

In the afternoon Newmarket veterans went to Aurora and joined the veterans there in their annual pilgrimage to the memorial and in a service at the United church.

CARDS ARE READY

The Era now has a fine selection of Christmas cards. You can have your cards printed at a small cost. Come in and see them.



PICKERING INSTRUCTOR JOINS R.C.A.F.

R. H. Perry is leaving the staff of Pickering College to join the R.C.A.F. He will take a month's training at Trenton, beginning on Saturday. He will be doing administration work. Mrs. Perry, Jean Ann and Nancy expect to remain in Newmarket for the time being.

FORMER IMPLEMENT DEALER DIES HERE

A resident of Newmarket for the past 35 years, Robert James Mathewson died in hospital in Toronto on Friday in his 73rd year.

Rev. Burton Hill conducted the funeral service at the residence at Raglan and Queen Sts. on Monday. Interment was at Maple, where Mr. Mathewson lived for a year before coming to Newmarket.

Pallbearers were six nephews.

Born at Flesherton, Mr. Mathewson grew up there and married 49 years ago Sarah Louisa Mathewson of Durham. They had no children. They farmed at Flesherton for some years before moving to Maple. In Newmarket Mr. Mathewson carried on an implement business until he retired, selling his Main St. shop to make way for the present Bank of Montreal building.

He was widely known among the farmers of the district through his business activities.

He belonged to the Friends church. He had been in ill health since last July.

Besides his widow he leaves two brothers, the only survivors of a family of four boys and four girls, Fred and William, both of Flesherton.

FIRE IS OUT SOON

A chimney fire at the home of Jack Boag, Prospect St., Tuesday at 11 a.m., did no damage. The fire brigade under Chief W. W. Osborne used chemicals.

MULOCK SHAKES HANDS WITH HIS DEPARTMENT

(The Financial Post, in a recent issue, commends the way Col. W. P. Mulock, M. P. for North York, has tackled his job as postmaster-general. The article follows.)

Family Tradition?

Since he was appointed postmaster-general not very long ago, a lot of people have been wondering how Hon. William Pate Mulock, K. C., M. P., would measure up in terms of cabinet responsibilities.

Perhaps it's too early to give a final answer to that question as yet.

But what is causing something of a stir around official Ottawa is this: "Bill" Mulock is the first postmaster-general in more than 30 years to have made a thorough and complete personal inspection of the entire head office organization and staff.

Our informant's memory does not go back for more than three decades, but it is highly probable that the new postmaster-general has taken his cue from his honored grandfather, who still ranks as one of the greatest of Canada's postmasters-general.

We doubt not at all that Sir William Mulock was on intimate terms with his staff in his department. He probably visited them all and knew most of them by their first names.

Apparently few, if any, of his successors in office have troubled to establish contact with a business organization which now has a turn-over of more than $30 millions annually.

At any rate, it is to the credit of "W.P." that he has made this contact.

William Pate Mulock has been in parliament now for six years. He first ran in his home town constituency (North York) in 1932, but was defeated. He carried the riding in 1934 in a September by-election and has held it since.

He was educated at Upper Canada, went to work in the family law firm but was not called to the bar until after he had returned from overseas. He served with the ammunition column of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia and is an honorary colonel of the Irish Regiment. He was called to the bar in Ontario in 1920.

True also to the Mulock tradition the new postmaster-general is a fruit grower. He is the proprietor of the York Apple Orchard at Armitage post office not far from his grandfather's estate at Newmarket. His home is on Cluny Drive in Toronto's Rosedale.

Recently at the American Air Society convention at Toronto he presented 140 booklets of Canadian stamps (worth $2.49 each) to each registered member. This was also said to have been a precedent-breaker. The society has been a major factor in the development of air postal service.

YOUTH DOESN'T DESIRE EASE, GRADS. TOLD

PRIZES AND DIPLOMAS PRESENTED AT HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS DOES WELL

"You are commencing," J. W. Ansley, principal of York Memorial Collegiate Institute, told members of the graduating class at Newmarket high school commencement on Friday evening. The auditorium was crowded to capacity.

"A long road lies ahead of you, with unseen circumstances along that road," he said. "Life will demand from you continuous action all the way through.

"Why has this province, in its wisdom, seen fit to spend money educating you? It has not done that solely for your sake. I have known of some who felt that education belonged to them of their own right. In fact, I have heard some parents say: 'I will give you an education so that you will have an easier time than I did.'

"That's not right. You don't want an easier time. What you want is a chance to show what a man or woman can do. This education is not given to you for your own ends but so that you may step into life and contribute to the well-being of the community in which you live.

"Some who have sat here are now wearing the king's uniform, standing between us and the aggressor. We have thought of democracy as an easy way of life. We have let George do it. We have 'pased the buck,' with the result that we have probably weakened in the moral fibre. I read an article in which someone said that that was the matter with France. The French were going to fight a comfortable war, relying on the Maginot line to defend them.

"We could not have progressed as far as we have without sweat and blood. If some are ready to offer their lives, we at home can

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MRS. FAIRBARN DIES, WAS IN 81ST YEAR

Within a few days of ten years after the death of her husband, Mrs. George Fairbarn died at her home on Park Ave. on Sunday in her 81st year. Four of the pallbearers had been pallbearers for her husband.

Mrs. Fairbarn had been failing for the last two years, and suffered a stroke last Thursday morning.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells conducted the funeral service at the home. Pallbearers were Archie Smith, Ernest Wright, Seymour Greig, Fred Williams and J. E. Gowland, all of Newmarket, and Levi Weddell, Sharon. Interment was in Queensville cemetery.

Isabelle Thompson was the daughter of Sarah Gibney and Simon Thompson, and was born at Holt. She grew up there and married George Fairbarn. They moved to the second concession of East Gwillimbury, four miles north of Newmarket, and farmed there until Mr. Fairbarn's death ten years ago.

Eight years ago Mrs. Fairbarn and her daughter, Miss Rosa Fairbarn, moved to Newmarket. Mrs. Fairbarn was a member of Trinity United church.

Besides Miss Fairbarn there also survive two brothers and three sisters: George A. Thompson, Omemee; Frank Thompson, Mount Albert; Mrs. Thomas Fox (Emma), Youngstown, Alta.; Mrs. James Moore (Clara), Toronto; Mrs. Matthew Little (Mary), Mount Albert.

Mrs. John Fairbarn, and her daughter, Mrs. Seth Roberts, of Hamilton, were among those attending the funeral, and Mrs. Fairbarn, together with Mrs. George Stonehouse, Sutton, have been staying with their cousin, Miss Fairbarn, this week.

DEER HUNTERS ARE DOING WELL

Newmarket has quite a few deer-hunters still away. Bruce Black, away with a party of 16, the Proctor hunt club of Schomberg, is reported to have accounted for a 200-lb. buck.

R. L. Boag and Luke Lyons are also with this party. They had 11 deer in the first week. They were hunting near Sudbury.

R. C. Morrison is away with the Falcon hunt club. W. J. Patterson came home with a fine buck.

Workman Critically Injured In Accident, Building Drill Hall

OPERATION PERFORMED BY TORONTO BRAIN SURGEON

TAKEN TO YORK

When a plank fell, striking him on the head, Wm. Young, Markham, suffered a fractured skull and hemorrhage, at the drill hall in course of construction on the fair grounds, Tuesday forenoon.

He was taken to York county hospital, where Dr. David Pratt, brain specialist, of St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, performed an operation.

The injured man was attended by Dr. J. G. Cock. His condition is regarded as serious.

REPRESENTATIVE'S SON VISITS WEST

Donald, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, left a week ago for High River, Alberta, to stay with Mrs. Cockburn's aunt, Mrs. Geo. McIrvine.

Don, who was born at High River, is already attending high school there and plans to live with his aunt and uncle till next summer.

ATTEND COUNCIL

Reeve Fred A. Lundy and Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale are attending a session of York county council in Toronto this week.

Seven Assessment Appeals Allowed, Four Are Refused

REEVE PRESIDES OVER COURT OF REVISION TUESDAY EVENING

Seven assessment appeals were allowed and four were refused by the court of revision in the council chamber on Tuesday evening.

Reeve Fred A. Lundy was chairman. Other members of the court were Councillors A. V. Higginson, A. D. Evans, J. L. Spillette and Wm. Dixon. N. L. Mathews, K. C., attended as clerk and solicitor.

Building of J. R. Y. Broughton, Main St., reduced $350 to $3,500, making a total assessment of $4,300.

Business assessment of J. C. Best reduced $375 to $1,125.

Assessment of Mrs. Annie Boadwin, Timothy St., confirmed.

Land of Wm. H. Curtis at rear of Main St. reduced $200 on land and the assessment on the building confirmed, making a total of $1,800.

Assessment of W. H. S. Cane and L. P. Cane on Prospect St. confirmed.

Building of Bert A. Gilkes, 3 Gorham St., reduced $200, making a total assessment of $1,500.

Building of Frances S. Gleason, 63 Timothy St., reduced $200, making a total assessment of $1,000.

Business assessment of Dr. C. C. Richardson reduced $250 by reason of his ceasing to practise medicine in June, 1940.

Building of Garfield Rogers, formerly owned by Velma Widdifield, reduced $250, making the total assessment $2,000.

Assessment of Robert Sherwood, Cotter St., confirmed.

Assessment of Julius Weil, Main St., confirmed.

SCOUTS HOLD ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Boy Scouts Association will be held in the council chambers this evening at 7.30 p.m. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

TALKS ON WHY THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND

Sidney Sparks of Toronto gave the address at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the British-Israel Federation, taking for his subject "There'll Always Be an England, Why."

OVERSEAS FUND SENDS ANOTHER SHIPMENT

Ladies of the Newmarket Women's Institute this week packed 30 parcels for the Newmarket Veterans' overseas comforts fund to go to Newmarket boys overseas. Many lovely knitted gifts were added to the parcels by the Institute ladies.

SUTTON HAS TWO SUNDAY MORNING BREAK-INS

Two break-ins took place early Sunday morning in Sutton. The Shell service station was broken into and two tires and a battery taken.

The same men are believed responsible for breaking into Queenie's restaurant, gaining entrance through a cellar window. They were apparently frightened away, as they left two cases of soft drinks just outside the window.

MRS. WM. PATON DIES IN HER 79TH YEAR

Mrs. Wm. Paton died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. McGhee, Aurora, on Wednesday, after an illness of six weeks.

Born near Norwich on Feb. 28, 1861, Melissa Wriggleworth was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wriggleworth. She married William Paton. Mrs. Paton attended the United church.

Surviving are two sons, Oliver of Schomberg, and Wilden of Pottageville, one brother, William of Toronto, and two sisters. Two daughters, Mrs. John Rae and Mrs. William Gould, predeceased her.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, 8 Concession St., on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 2.30 p.m.

Interment will be made in Kettleby cemetery.

The pallbearers will be six grandsons.

TRY ICE TONIGHT

Newmarket's junior squad will have their first ice practice tonight when they take the surface at Ravina rink, Toronto, from 11 to 12 p.m. The boys leave Victor's store at 9.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Newmarket men's lawn bowling club will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m.

CHORUS OF 300 VOICES GREETS VISITOR TO RALPH HILL'S CANARY GALLERY

Canadian canaries are in greater demand this year, with Germany shipping none, and shipments from England dwindling, The Ear learned this week from Ralph Hill, local producer.

Mr. Hill has about 300 birds, Border Fancies, which he keeps in an upstair room of the Hill home at 164 Main St. It is interesting to see and hear them. One moment they are singing, and then suddenly they are all, 300 of them, silent.

Mr. Hill has a variety of colors, whites, blues, cinnamons, yellows, buffs, fawns, greens, and variegated. The blues are a cross of white and green, but cannot be obtained by breeding two blues. The fawns are obtained from cinnamon and white.

Canaries vary widely in value. Singers may sell for $6 to $8 a pair, while other individual show birds may be worth $20 or $30 each. Mr. Hill sold a pair of canaries last year for $25.

He has one beautiful male which took first place for yellows last year in an exhibition at Windsor. This bird would probably be worth $20. Mr. Hill has a cinnamon female, which he needed, for which he recently refused $20.

Mr. Hill has shipped birds to every province in the dominion, except British Columbia. His shipping season commences shortly.

URGED TO SERVE



Former mayor of Newmarket, and immediate predecessor of the present mayor, Dr. S. J. Boyd, J. E. Nesbitt, General Motors dealer, is being urged to offer his services again in the event that Dr. Boyd decides definitely not to run again. Dr. Boyd is also being urged to serve again.

CANADA CROP IS UP, ONTARIO CROP DOWN

In response to many inquiries about the prospects for the potato market, Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn calls the attention of those interested to the following quotation from a report of the dominion department of agriculture at Ottawa, from which growers may draw their own conclusions.

"After two years of below-average crops, an approximately normal potato crop is being harvested in Canada in 1940. According to the first official estimate, the 1940 potato production is placed at 40,859,000 cwt., which is 4,469,000 cwt. or 12 per cent above that of 1939. Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia have slightly larger potato crops than in 1939, while Quebec and New Brunswick show appreciable increases.

"On the other hand, the Ontario potato crop is reported at a very low level, due to root rot in the southwestern part of the province, and to late blight. The Manitoba potato crop was somewhat disappointing but in Saskatchewan and Alberta improvement in yields is reported. The British Columbia potato crop was also somewhat better in 1939."

VETERANS REALIZE $186 FROM TAG DAY

The Newmarket Veterans' Association this week expressed their thanks to the citizens of Newmarket and residents of the surrounding districts for their generous response to the Poppy Day appeal.

The grand sum of $186.11 was collected by the able young taggers, to whom the veterans also expressed their sincere thanks for their services.

Last but not least, they extended their thanks to Mrs. Fred Cass, Miss Neilly, Mr. F. Cass and Cpl. Alf. Elphinstone for their generous service rendered to the association.

POTATO BAGS MUST BE STANDARD AND TAGGED

Now that the height of the season for potato grading, packing and shipping is here, the fruit and vegetable division of the dominion department of agriculture offers the reminder that a change in standard potato bag sizes became effective last season. W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, stated this week. It became illegal to use the old 80 and 90-pound potato sacks.

Standard potato bag weights are now 100 pounds, 75 pounds, 50 pounds, 25 pounds and 15 pounds. When potatoes are packed in paper bags in retail stores for sale convenience, they should be packed in multiples of five pounds, that is to say, five, ten or 15 pounds. All potato bags must be properly marked to indicate the name and address of the packer, the proper designation of the grade and the net weight when packed.

The marketing regulations contain a new stipulation to the effect that tags attached to potato bags, or to branded potato bags, must include the words "table potatoes." This procedure was found necessary in order to prevent the sale of table potatoes as seed potatoes and to establish the fact that potatoes grown and packed as table stock must not be sold as certified seed potatoes.

Hero Of Dunkirk Shakes Hands With Newmarket Boy

CABLE ON REMEMBRANCE DAY ANNOUNCES SAFE ARRIVAL

IS IN ENGLAND

"Safe in England. Doing fine."

So said a cable received Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans from their son, Fred, who has been out of Canada on active service for some months.

Pte. Fred Evans and five other Newmarket boys have been stationed at one of the possible points of Nazi attack, and while there he served as a member of a guard of honor for Lord Gort,



PTE. FRED EVANS

V. C., British army chief, on a tour of inspection. Lord Gort shook hands with the Newmarket boy, asked him where his home was, and other particulars. Pte. Evans wrote in a recent letter.

"Doing fine," seems to describe well this unusual honor. His father, Arthur D. Evans, is a veteran of the great war and a member of Newmarket town council.

SON MEETS GORT



COUNCILLOR EVANS

This is a war-time picture of Fred's father, now Councillor Arthur D. Evans.

Linesmen Fight Gale To Restore Power Service

TANGLED WIRES RESULT IN POWER BREAK-DOWN MONDAY

Battling against a terrific gale, three Newmarket linesmen and two Ontario Hydro-Electric linesmen succeeded in giving Newmarket power again at 1 a.m. on Tuesday after a black-out of over two hours duration.

Wires became tangled on Water St. Two town lines became tangled with one Hydro line carrying power to the Davis Leather Co. at about 10.45 p.m. Monday, with all lights out as a result.

Earlier in the evening a tree fell on Gorham St., cutting off the power in that district from 9.45 until repairs were effected at 11 p.m.

SAILORS WILL BENEFIT

An important social event of next week is Mrs. Robert Martin's tea on Tuesday afternoon for the Navy League, when the men who sail the seas on British ships will be the beneficiaries. Mrs. Martin's home is on Lundy Lane, and will be the mecca of the navy-minded next Tuesday.

W. I. WILL MEET AT HOME OF MISS C. ROADHOUSE

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Miss Connie Roadhouse, 8 Queen St. W., on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m. A report of the convention will be given.

OLD JEWELERY ATTRACTS NOTICE

This week, citizens have been perusing with interest the collection of old ornaments, coins, etc., on exhibition in Wainman's jewelry store window. Many of them are over 100 years old, beautiful old pieces including quaint lockets, lovely old bracelets, old-fashioned rings, cuff links and other ornaments especially dear to the feminine heart.

VISIT LIONS CLUB

Visitors at the Lions club dinner meeting on Monday evening were: Capt. M. B. Collier, Lieut. A. P. A. Greene, Lance-Corp. Alfred Elphinstone, S. J. Brice, A. D. Evans, George Smith, George Wales, Bert Pratt, Floyd Mabee, Wesley Brooks, Ronald Eves.

Among the successful deer-hunters is Dr. J. W. Bartholomew, who got his deer in Hastings county. A party of six accounted for five deer.

GOAT "BELTS" CUB ON HAMBURG HIKE

About 30 Wolf Cubs gathered in the Cub hall at the United church, last Saturday afternoon, to leave on their hike. At 2 o'clock the pack started off with their knapsacks full of food to cook for their supper.

The Cub den was about half a mile northwest of Alfred Lewis' farm on Huron St. Different games were played, including a short rugby game. The Cubs took keen interest and great delight in a certain game called "Bomb Raids." "General" Mike McCaffrey's army captured the enemy under "Capt." Bill Thompson.

At 5 o'clock the supper call was given. Each six had their own fires and were given just one match to light it. The grey six, under Sixer Wayne Manning, came first, taking just 45 seconds to have their fire under way. The blue six under Percy Chantler came a close second. If any hamburg shop needs a good cook, try Keith Mosley, for he is an expert at cooking hamburg steak. Aubrey Smith had a close call when a goat gave him an unexpected lift and tore his belt off.

At six o'clock fires were put out and everything was packed for home. The pack arrived in town a very weary lot, but still able to sing their old camp songs. The Cubs were grateful to Mr. Lewis for always being so kind and generous in allowing the Cubs to use his property for a hike.

Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Tuesday, Nov. 19—Natural colored pictures, photographed on the rim of the Arctic, with commentary, in St. Paul's parish hall, by Dr. L. B. Williams of Toronto, at 8 o'clock. Silver Collection. c1w41

Tuesday, Nov. 19—Tea for Christmas comforts for seamen, under auspices of Navy League of Canada at the home of Mrs. Robert Martin, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. *2w40

Wed., Nov. 27—Euchre and dance, town hall, Newmarket. Round and square dancing, 8.30 p.m. D.S.T. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for local military camp comforts. c2w41

Roy Mitchell's barber-shop, south of post office, welcomes officers and men of the training camp. Norman Davison has moved his business to this shop. t&36

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HISTORY IS ON THE MOVE

Two major political events in the Canadian firmament are the formation in Manitoba of a non-party government and the calling at Ottawa, to meet early in the new year, of a conference to take action on the Rowell-Sirois report.

The Manitoba experiment, being tried by an experienced and successful politician, Premier Bracken, is interesting. The idea seems to be to convert the legislature, so far as possible, into a municipal council. Parties are to be forgotten and various committees of the legislature will meet and work out policy. The government, which is now representative of all parties, must then carry out these policies.

It sounds very sensible. The test will come when there is an appeal to the people. If the legislature then divides along party lines, Mr. Bracken would seem to be back where he started (three years ago, when, it seems, he started to work on this project). If, however, each constituency is contested by individuals without party labels, the similarity to a municipal council will be maintained. How the candidates would be selected, however, we do not know. Perhaps the parties could still continue to operate in selecting candidates, as they do for the London county council. Supposing, however, that some other party elected a majority in the legislature, we suspect that it might not follow Mr. Bracken's generous example and include minorities in its government.

Still more interesting is the coming conference on the Rowell-Sirois report. The report calls for what amounts to a new Confederation agreement, with proposals made for a redistribution of legislative powers between the dominion and the provinces and a redistribution of tax revenues. It is said that the Ontario government is opposed to the report as too generous to the east and the west. We have not yet studied the report but we trust that Mr. Hepburn will not stand in the way of a step forward. After all, about a third of the members of the dominion parliament represent Ontario and if they feel that the report is reasonably fair to Ontario we do not think that Mr. Hepburn should press the Queen's Park point of view too much. The Ontario government naturally does not want to become less important in the scheme of things, but Ontario people generally are likely to take a more national viewpoint. Anything that is in the interests of Canada as a whole is in the interests of Ontario.

ONE, TWO, IT'S UP TO YOU

The people of Newmarket will soon have to decide the question whether the next town council is to hold office for one year or two years. Not to hold an election next year would mean an economy of probably nearly $400. Against that economy people will have to weigh the greater economy, if any in their opinion, which results from an annual return to the people to secure a new mandate. The readiness with which people signed a petition in favor of a vote on the question might indicate that public opinion favors the annual election, although that is not necessarily so. As the Northern News, of Kirkland Lake, says of the Newmarket petition, "it shows that a large number of people were opposed, if not to the two-year term, at least to its application without permission of the people."

A great many municipalities through Ontario (several York county rural municipalities among them) have arranged to have a vote on this question, although we haven't heard of any other municipalities where a petition has been presented, and our guess is that practically all municipalities which vote on the question will vote for the annual election.

A HIGH WAY BECKONS

Commencement exercises at Newmarket high school made an interesting evening for the overflow crowd which attended. Few would have guessed, when the high school was built, that within a few years the auditorium would be taxed to capacity for commencement exercises. Not parents alone attend the exercises, for the program has been so rounded out with drama, address, and choral singing that there is something worthwhile for everybody.

Chief interest, however, does focus around the young people getting their diplomas, and the advice which is offered to them as they "commence" life. Measurable achievements in life will depend on native ability and energy, and to some extent on the way the winds of fortune blow, but real success in life is within the reach of all. As Friday evening's guest speaker put it, in the words of John Oxenham, "To every man there openeth a high way and a low, and every man decideth the way his soul shall go."

A DISTINGUISHED EDITOR

In looking at weekly newspapers from other [illegible] in the last couple of weeks we have [illegible]ed by the tributes paid to the late [illegible] Marsh, editor of the Amherstburg [illegible] not just that Mr. Marsh was well-[illegible] his fellow publishers. He had a [illegible]ship, unhurried, interested, interesting. He was the same in his own community. From 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. he was in his office, engrossed in the interests, problems, successes, troubles of the people of Amherstburg, Harrow and rural district. One evening a week he made a habit of going back to his office and phoning various friends throughout the district, to have a little chat with them and to pick up any incidental news. Being friends with people and operating a model newspaper and printing business was his life.

SHOULD SPORT GO ON?

Aurora is not alone in debating whether to use the town arena for drilling or for skating. Aurora council has offered the arena to militia units for drilling, but it is evidently with the hope and the expectation that some other accommodation will be available for the soldiers when hockey time comes. Acton faces the same problem and here is what the Acton Free Press has to say on the subject under the title, "What! No hockey?":

"While we, as well as every other citizen of Acton and district, believe that every effort should be made above all things else to win the war, still we think that it is not in the best interests to lose sight entirely of peace-time pursuits and the period following the close of the war.

"It is generally conceded that the arena in Acton, especially the big ice surface, has no particular advantage for training the local militia. Other quarters could be secured that would be better suited. In view of this we think it a mistake not to carry on with the arena and hockey in Acton this year.

"For ten years Acton has built up a reputation for being a hockey centre. There have been our juvenile, junior, intermediate and rural leagues. One of them climbed up to a championship during that period. Are the results of all this ten years of building to be lost in one year? We hope not. Perhaps the program will have to be curtailed a little but we think it wise to carry on. We note that other towns are organizing, some of them who have not had a club in years previous. The boys of other hockey teams are not with us. Many of last year's teams are in the army, but we think they would all want to see those who are still in Acton carry on the sport during their absence."

VILLAGE HAS FIVE DEER CLUBS

Bradford has five different deer hunting clubs, Davey, Green Apple Pie, Liberty, Fire and Fall Back, Elephant Lake. Mr. W. H. Eves of Newmarket and Mr. Harry Hulse of Queensville hunt with the Davey club.

GOVERNMENT ACTS PROMPTLY

Hog cholera is a menace, according to an announcement published in this and other newspapers last week by the Ontario department of agriculture. The recommendations by the department seem extreme, but farmers will be foolish to disregard them and assume that they are just for farmers in a disease area. The warning that the disease can be carried by birds from one straw pile to another should be taken seriously, although we in York can be glad that at this particular time of the year birds are not likely to be moving northward from the infected areas. The department's warning should be worth a lot of money to Ontario farmers. If any farmer didn't keep the advertisement, with its detailed instructions, The Era will be glad to provide him with a copy.

SAY OR PAY

A young Orillia lady had an engagement ring, a trousseau, two showers, a license, a minister and a wedding day, but the bridegroom did not turn up for the "I do." She sued him for breach of promise and a jury last week awarded her $400 damages. The plaintiff said that the man was determined not to pay her damages. She herself preferred the man to the money. So maybe they will get married yet.

WHEN BUSINESS IS "BEERISH"

These days, with a military camp within the town's boundaries, The Era comes in for a little good-natured kidding about opposition to the establishment of a beverage room here. The great majority of the people of Newmarket, including most of the business men, opposed a beverage room, and nothing has happened since to change that majority opinion.

Although a beverage room in our neighboring village of Bradford does a land-office business, principally with travellers along the king's highway, money evidently does not pour in a continuous stream over the counters of the legitimate tradesmen, in spite of the proximity of the dry towns of Newmarket and Aurora. Bradford stores have been open three nights a week, but in future, we understand, they will be open on Saturday evenings only.

Then listen to the words of the Barrie Examiner, newspaper of Canada's biggest soldier town. The reference is to the Penetang situation, but it is to be remembered that when the Examiner speaks of the "diversion of wages and other earnings from the regular channels of trade" it knows its subject from local observation.

The Examiner: "In reply to a resolution of Penetanguishene council asking for earlier closing of the beverage rooms in that town, the Ontario liquor control board has advised the mayor that the board cannot legally close these drinking places before 10.30. Rev. Father Castex of Penetanguishene declares that this ruling is 'not satisfactory' and says that further representations are being made to Toronto. On the contrary, the secretary of the Ontario Hotelkeepers has written the mayor pointing out the 'great business advantage the beverage rooms are to the town. Mayor Gendron should have no difficulty in deciding which opinion should have the most weight, that of a prejudiced official in Toronto or that of the parish priest who speaks from personal knowledge as to the effects of the beverage rooms on the life of the community and also as to diversion of wages and other earnings from the regular channels of trade."

The Common Round

CONSEQENCES

By Isabel Inglis Colville

There was an old game we used to play, in my youth, in which we wrote the names of two people on slips of paper, turned the writing underneath and passed the slips on, and the next person put words into the mouth of the unknown on the slip and again passed the paper on, and so on, through a lengthy adding of one thing and another by each player.

Last of all someone added the consequences, which being written with no inkling of what preceded it, was apt to be a bit incongruous—which, of course, made the fun. These days a game of consequences is being played among the nations. One nation makes a move, the motive for which is hidden from all eyes but its leaders—its neighboring nation, seeing the move, and with no inkling of its meaning, moves also, and there are consequences—incongruous, but not humorous.

But we poor people, who are interested in ALL the moves of ALL the nations — who seek blindly after underlying cause and effect, have to have recourse to all kinds of methods to try to envision the consequences of move and counter move, which present such a puzzle to undiplomatic eyes and brains.

So, we listen to the radio—to the speakers, who, in calm, unimpassioned accounts, tell us of the day's happenings in the theatre of war. Tell it with as much impartiality as possible, with perhaps a suspicion of humor thrown in to help us over the hard spots: to those across the border, who thunder forth that "America shall NOT enter the war!"; to those who say that "in the cause of freedom and democracy America cannot stay OUT of the war!"; to those who make a war-god out of Herr Hitler; to those who say democracy CANNOT fail; to those who say the whole world will soon be at war, and to those who maintatin that this continent will never see the foe approach its shores.

Then there are the papers and magazines — the editorials and the articles—with as many different views expressed on all aspects of the war as there are editors and other writers. Now there may be—seeing so many placid people I've no doubt there are—many fortunate souls who can take their war news without its upsetting their mental digestion or starting a sort of mental merry-go-round in their overburdened brains.

"All hail to them," say I, but I shall never attain to their splendid reasonableness. It's hard on my family, for manifestations of my mental perturbation occur unexpectedly and with somewhat devastating effect.

I had turned on the radio one day, in the midst of dinner preparation, and when mother reminded me that the potatoes were ready to pour, I, with my eyes on Athens and my ear toward Rome, seized the first covered dish on the stove, and POURED it.

"Wouldn't it have been better to look before you did that, dear?" inquired my parent, who had come near.

"Why—what—?" I stammered, as I gazed into a dish of apple sauce into which I was about to dump some salt.

"If you'd look at something a little nearer than Africa," laughed mother, as I stood transfixed—

"I was looking at Greece," said I, as I contemplated the bereaved apple sauce.

"There are more apples," said the long suffering woman who calls me "daughter."

"Yes, but I should be more careful," said I, and wondered why Dora caught my arm, and only then realized that I was about to pour a pail of water in the fire, instead of a pail of coal.

Feeling very subdued, I went to take my place at the table, but a cat had thought of it first, and when I heard unearthly yells, I rose hurriedly and saw Spot departing, nor standing on the order of his going, and switching his tail, on which I had sat, in an agonized and disgusted manner, nor would tidbits nor milk soothe his wounded feelings.

"I don't think I care for much dinner," said I, but there is something cheering in a good meal, and by the time it was over I was restored to some degree of normalcy.

"I think I wouldn't listen to war news just BEFORE a meal," said mother, cautiously, and thinking of the consequences I agreed.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 14, 1890

Mr. P. J. Flanagan and family leave for the northwest on Monday.

Mr. Cyrus Styles of Toronto spent Sunday at ex-Mayor Cane's home.

Mr. J. S. Flumerfelt and family of Aurora spent Sunday in town.

Mr. R. Lewis of Toronto spent a few days in town this week with Mrs. L. Lewis.

Mr. Francis Roche, brother of Mr. Danford Roche, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Clarence A. Caldwell spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John A. Bell of New York, brother-in-law of Mr. L. G. Jackson, is here on a couple of weeks visit.

R. J. Davison represented Newmarket at the meeting of the Ontario school trustees in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Hollingshead of Ingersoll, son of Mrs. A. I. Hollingshead, left for home on Wednesday, having spent a week with his parents.

Sheriff Widdifield and his sister left on Friday to take up residence in Toronto.

BORN—In Newmarket, Nov. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osborne, a son.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 12, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brodie spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. A. R. Watson is spending two or three weeks in the city.

Mrs. F. Fry of Toronto spent last Friday afternoon with her niece, Mrs. S. C. McKeown.

Mrs. Andrew Moffatt left on Tuesday for Fort William, where she expects to spend the winter with her daughter.

Miss Myrtle Johns of Toronto, accompanied by a friend, Miss Annie Bain, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currey motored to Tottenham on Tuesday to visit Mr. Currey's aunt, Mrs. Porter, who is ill. Mrs. L. G. Jackson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Currey and visited at the parsonage there.

The brick block on the corner of Botsford St. and Main St. has been sold by W. C. Widdifield to the Imperial bank.

On Wednesday evening John Williamson of Bogarttown slipped, when jumping over a gate, breaking his thigh bone.

The Davis Leather Co. has purchased the old Eagle hotel property, adjoining the G. T. R. station.

The Office Specialty has erected a very neat portico at the entrance to the office of the factory on Timothy St.

BORN—In Newmarket, Nov. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, a son.

BORN—In Whitchurch, Nov. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheridan, a daughter.

MARRIED—In Toronto, Oct. 20, by Rev. Mr. Parks, Mary E. Hollingshead to Frederick Westgate, both of Vandorf.

DIED—In Newmarket, Nov. 10, James Noller, in his 85th year.

DIED—In Aurora, Nov. 4, Martha Wells McCallum, widow of the late Peter McCallum, in her 76th year.

Interment Aurora cemetery.

DIED—At Pine Orchard, Nov. 7, Wm. H. Lloyd, in his 67th year.

MICE and MEN

Robert McFarland was granted a new trial, when the jury was unable to agree, at Belleville last week on a charge of murdering the baby son of his bride. His wife was found mentally incompetent to stand trial.

A Rumanian cabinet minister hailed the re-election of President Roosevelt as a big step toward peace. Field Marshal Goering of Germany said that neither the military or economic power of America can prevent the defeat of Britain.

Ernest Bevin, English trade unionist, and now minister of labor in the Churchill government, is being mentioned in the British press as a possible future prime minister of Britain.

Ignace Jan Paderewski reached New York last week as a refugee from Poland, of which the famous pianist was once president.

British planes are believed to have bombed the beer hall in Munich where Hitler was holding his annual rally with the Nazi higher-ups last week.

Four boys, two of them 13, one 12 and one 11 years old, confessed to police in Santa Rosa that they had been responsible for fires and crimes during a period of four years causing losses amounting to $1,000,000. Although they were not certain that the boys had done all the deeds that they confessed, police blamed their lawlessness on "too much pulp magazines and wild west movies."

General Maxime Weygand is reported to be defying the Axis from France's African colonies. General Charles de Gaulle, leading the Free French forces, is in Africa, too, and declares that he is re-taking the French empire "bit by bit."

Premier Molotoff of Russia has been visiting Berlin, to discuss policies of "world-wide scope."

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: Now that the Red Cross campaign is over and there is assurance that the objective will be reached, on behalf of the National Publicity Committee I should like to express our appreciation of the co-operation the Red Cross has received from you personally and from your publication.

The public has responded most generously to our appeal for funds for war emergency work, but a large part of the success of the campaign is due to the manner in which the press of Canada has been behind us in our effort, and in its telling of the story of Red Cross work and the way in which the monies donated to the society have been and will be spent.

In all sincerity, thank you.

Sincerely,
H. Napier Moore,
Chairman,
National Publicity Committee.
95 Wellesley St., Toronto.
Oct. 25, 1940.

GREAT WAR PICTURES, SONGS, SEEN AND SUNG

The Lions carnival netted $705, Frank Courtney, treasurer, reported to the Lions club at the King George hotel on Monday evening, with 2nd Vice-President Frank Bowser presiding.

The club turned over to Floyd Mabee, president of the Newmarket Veterans, a $100 cheque for the overseas comforts fund, and to W. L. Bosworth, for the Red Cross, a $100 cheque, from the L. S. R. concert in the town hall under Lions club auspices.

It was war veterans' night and quite a few Newmarket veterans were present as guests. S. J. Brice, secretary of Newmarket Veterans, expressed the thanks of the veterans.

One of the guests, Capt. M. D. Collier, of the training centre, added one dollar to each of the gifts.

Called upon to speak on behalf of the camp, Lieut. A. P. A. Greene spoke highly of the group of "trainees" who had passed through the camp.

"They were plunged into a foreign environment, with some misgiving on the part of the training officers as to how they would get along," said Lieut. Greene. "They got along splendidly, and, with this experience behind us, we look forward with confidence to our training work.

"The newspapers had said you couldn't make soldiers in a month," he continued. "We believe we have turned out a group of young men who will be of real value for the purpose for which we were told to train them, for the defence of Canada. We think they will be at least as effective as the Finns were in defence of Finland. In short, they will be a good body of militia."

Dr. Gordon Cock won the war savings certificate and W. C. Lundy won the attendance prize presented by Alex. Eves.

Alex. Eves acted as chairman for the entertainment part of the evening. Vowing that he himself no longer sings, he called on his son, Ronald, to sing "Rule Britannia." "Ronnie" was enthusiastically encored.

W. M. Cockburn and S. J. Marwood then showed lantern slides for a war-time sing-song, and later showed an interesting collection of world war pictures. One picture showed the site of a machine-gun nest once occupied, Mr. Cockburn said, by a crew of which Mr. Marwood was a member.

The Greeks have had some encouraging successes in repelling the Italian invasion from Albania.

The Empress of Japan, crossing the Atlantic to Britain, was bombed and machine-gunned by a German bomber, but suffered little damage.

The tuberculosis death rate in Ontario has dropped 20 per cent since 1935, according to the Ontario department of health.

Heavy earthquakes shook Rumania this week, bringing death to thousands and destroying many buildings and much other property. Many of the oil wells were damaged and in flames, but oil was brought to the surface in areas where oil was not found before. It is not known to what extent Germany's Rumanian oil supply will be cut off.

Neville Chamberlain, the British prime minister who tried to prevent war at all costs, died in England on Sunday. Prime minister Winston Churchill paid a warm tribute to him.

A German pocket battleship has been raiding Atlantic shipping. When the German raider came upon a group of 30 ships, an armed merchantman, the Jervis Bay, turned toward the German and engaged her, while the rest of the ships escaped. The German sunk the cruiser in about ten minutes, the captain going down with her. Some of the crew were picked up later. The incident recalled the story of Sir Richard Grenville and the "Revenge."

British planes went into an Italian sea-base at Taranto on Monday and crippled the Italian fleet, Prime Minister Churchill told the British commons on Wednesday.

"CHIPS" AND HIS CHUMS

JUNIOR INSULTS SOME WELL-BRED BERRY-PICKERS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"How delightful to see you," chirped Junior Chickadee excitedly to the group of dainty birds who had just alighted in his cedar tree with great fluttering and chattering.

"Oh, mother, look who's here," he called to the other Chickadee in the tree. "It's a great big flock of Cedar Waxwings. There must be 25 or 30 of them. My, aren't they pretty? Look at their tiny crests and their pretty dark tails with the yellow band across the tip. And I can even see the tiny red spots of 'wax' on their wings."

"I see some of the Cedar birds who haven't got the red spots," said Merry Chickadee. "Look, there's one without any red spots and with scarcely any crest, and its suit is rather streaky, compared to the rest."

"How do you do, and will you please tell me if you are the lady Waxwing?" Junior said, rushing up to the bird that Merry had pointed out, and abruptly asking his question.

The Waxwing, who, like his family, was a gentle, polite bird, was rather surprised by Junior's question.

"Why, e-e-e-certainly," he finally stammered. "I'm not the lady Waxwing, though. I'm a young gentleman Waxwing. There's my mother over there. She looks just like my father. He's there. And I have a brother and two sisters, who look just about like I do." He had pointed to the various members of his family as he spoke.

"Oh, I see, you funny-looking ones are the young ones," said the Chickadee matter-of-factly.

"Well, really, Mr. Chickadee, I hadn't thought of it just exactly like that," replied the young Waxwing with some attempt to raise what crest he had into the air. "We Waxwings don't put things quite so baldly. In fact, we are noted for our good manners."

"Ha, ha, that's a good one. I thought you were noted for the way you stole cherries in the springtime," said Junior wickedly.

"What an atrocious thing to say," one of the adult Waxwings replied, his lovely grey-brown, glossy coat looking quite ruffled in agitation. "Of course, we like cherries, and perhaps we eat them in season, but we much prefer wild fruits and berries, and we eat them whenever we can get them. And then, about 13 per cent of our food is insects, so we do good, too. Besides, if anyone would plant a few wild fruit trees around his premises we wouldn't be bothered with his cherries." The Waxwing turned his back haughtily on the young Chickadee and started to work stowing in cedar berries as fast as could be.

"I guess I shouldn't have said that," Junior Chickadee confided to the young Waxwing. "I really am sorry. It just slipped out. I wanted to see if I could get your goat I guess, because you folks always seem such models of good behavior, with such smooth feathers, that look as if you preened them carefully every day.

"But to change the subject, are you and your people going south for the winter?" he asked.

"Yes, but we'll be going very slowly, they tell me, and we'll be in Canada for quite a while yet, though," was the reply. "However, when it gets real winter we'll go south. Sometimes the Waxwings go as far as the West Indies, my father told me."

"Where did you spend the summer?" asked the Chickadee.

"A bit north of here, in a nice orchard nest," chipped in the mother of the Waxwing with whom Junior had made friends. "We had a nice big nest in an apple tree. Some people think our nests are bulky, but I think it was just right. It was made of bits of bark, leaves and twigs, and lined with the softest and finest things I could get. And we had four grey eggs, splotched with dark brown. And when they were hatched out there were four lovely Waxwing babies. And Waxwing babies are different. They haven't got that downy stuff on them like most birds have. They are quite naked for four or five days—and a sort of blackish color—really beautiful."

"How awful!" murmured Junior in spite of himself. He was so amazed that his bill stood a quarter of an inch open as he thought of what Mrs. Waxwing had said. Then, too late, he remembered that he shouldn't have said that.

"Of all the ill-mannered young birds that I have met, you are the worst," the Waxwing was saying in quiet, controlled tones. "I'm really shocked to be spoken to in that way.

"Come, dear," she said firmly to her young son, who was staring at Junior with an expression of incredulity on his face. "I think you'd better come over with me and join your brothers and sisters. And we'll hope that our flock will soon be moving on in search of some of those delicious Mountain Ash berries. I really think they are tastier than the Cedar berries. I don't think we're going to stay in this spot much longer."

"Gosh," murmured Junior disgustedly to himself. "I'm not exactly popular with those Waxwings. I guess I'm too outspoken. It doesn't get you anywhere in the long run."

SAYS PAID CIRCULATION BEST FOR ADVERTISERS

The Midland-Penetang Free Press-Herald, edited by J. H. Cranston, for many years editor of the Toronto Star Weekly, says:

"Hearty congratulations to our good friend, Andrew Hebb, publisher of The Newmarket Era, on his enterprise in having his bright newspaper accepted as a member by the Audit Bureau of Circulations. His is the first of the smaller papers in Canada to get such recognition. A number of papers in the 'Class A' group, to which the Free Press-Herald belongs, have been accorded the privileges of membership. A fully paid circulation is a guarantee of quality. People pay for papers when they value them, and they place much more value on advertising in papers of that class than in any other."

High Finance

A wildcat operator, who was always talking in terms of thousands of dollars, was greeted one evening by his 11-year-old son, who announced:

"Well, Dad, I've sold our dog."

"Yes, for how much?"

"Ten thousand dollars."

"Ten thousand dollars! Let's see the money!"

"I didn't get the money, Dad," replied the son, "I got two five thousand dollar cats for it."

Huge Success

Tom—Was it a big wedding?

Tim—I'll say. I got in line twice to kiss the bride and nobody noticed it.

DIXIE SINGERS ARE HERE AGAIN



The Dixie Jubilee colored gospel quartet are in Newmarket for their third visit, singing again at the Church of the Nazarene from Nov. 12 to Dec. 1, every night except Saturday.

They will present Negro spirituels, gospel hymns, vocal solos, tenor and baritone, sacred readings and instrumental selections on the Spanish guitar and musical saws.

They have travelled extensively on the continent and have been featured over station CFRB and also on both the Columbia and National broadcasting systems in the U.S.A. They come from the state of Mississippi.

The speaker from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1 will be Rev. W. M. McGuire, founder of the Newmarket church, and pastor of the First church of the Nazarene in Toronto.

POLICE COURT

NEW ZEALAND FLIER CLEARED OF CHARGES

Because he drove his car at 60 miles an hour on Yonge St., Ambrose J. O'Donnell, Timmins, was fined $5 and costs by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday.

Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson told the court that he had followed the defendant's car from the Avenue Rd. bridge, north of Toronto, to Thornhill. He said that Mr. O'Donnell continued at the same speed as he passed a crossing where a police officer was conducting school children across the highway.

Harry Draper, Keswick, who in last week's court session admitted hurling stones at the car owned by Charles Draper, also of Keswick, was remanded for sentence on payment of damages amounting to $5.

A charge of speeding at 65 miles an hour on Yonge St., against H. W. Burch, Toronto, was adjourned until next week.

On changing his plea of guilty to not guilty, a charge of failing to register as required by the National Resources Mobilization Act of 1940, against Ward Phelan, Toronto, was dismissed. Defending himself in court last week, Mr. Phelan stated that he had had a commission in the air force in New Zealand during the last three years and did not return to Canada until after the registration.

Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., told his worship that upon investigation he found that the boat on which Mr. Phelan and his wife sailed for Canada arrived on Sept. 29. He said that the defendant had been arrested on Oct. 28. He explained that according to the law a person who was not in the country at the time of the national registration is allowed 30 days after his arrival in which to register. In the case of Mr. Phelan, 30 days had not elapsed between the time of his arrival and the date of his arrest, Mr. Mathews said.

Fining John Schefer, Holland Landing marsh, $1 and costs for not having an operator's license, Magistrate Woodliffe told him to keep his tractor off the county roads in future.

County Constable Ronald Watt told his worship that he came upon Mr. Schefer driving a 1928 truck with 1935 license plates. "When I saw the accused man, he was backing up to a larger truck on the third concession of King," the police officer stated. "I asked him for his driver's permit and he said that he did not have one."

"What kind of a truck was it?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"It was an ordinary truck with a flat body, commonly used about the farm," Constable Watt stated.

The police officer said that the defendant told him that he had made the old truck into a tractor and did not think that he needed license plates for it. Mr. Schefer told him that he used it to carry vegetables from his farm to the road.

"To my knowledge there are three such vehicles as this in that vicinity and I have warned two to keep off the highway," the officer said.

On the charge of not having 1940 license plates the defendant was remanded for sentence.

The case of William Greig, Pefferlaw, charged with theft, on the complaint of Constable William Hill, and that of F. H. Armitage, Ottawa, charged with fraud, on the complaint of William L. Bosworth, Newmarket, were adjourned for a week. Mr. Armitage was allowed bail of $1,000.

Pleading guilty to a charge of wilfully destroying four posts of a dividing line between his property and that of his sister, Mrs. Coppins, Samuel Nesbitt, Ballantrae, was ordered to "put the posts back in the same holes in which they were in the beginning." The case was adjourned a week.

Edward Peterson, Vivian, gave testimony that he had helped Mr. Coppins put in half of the fence posts under the latter's direction about three years previously. He said that Mr. Nesbitt had put in the rest of the fence posts of the dividing line but that no fence wire had been put up on any of the posts.

Constable Robert Windsor testified that he had received a complaint from Mrs. Coppins about the fence.

"Are you familiar with this property at Ballantrae?" asked the crown attorney.

"Yes, I knew the fence posts were there for some time," replied the officer.

"On Oct. 23, in company with Constable John Williamson, I went to see Mr. Nesbitt and asked him if he had taken the posts out," Constable Windsor stated. "He said that he had. I asked him why he dug them out and he said that there was more land there that belonged to him."

The constable said that the posts had been dug up on two occasions and that after they had been taken up the first time, Mrs. Coppins' son had replaced them. He said that at the time of his visit to the Nesbitt farm the posts had again been dug up by the defendant and put in a pile behind his house.

In his defence Mr. Nesbitt stated that Mr. Coppins had wanted the fence put up but that they could not find the dividing line and that they had put posts up in a line with the dividing fences of nearby farms.

He said that Mr. Coppins had died last winter and that during the past summer Mrs. Coppins wanted to have the wire out on the posts. He said that he objected to this as he believed the line should be surveyed first, but that she told him that she could not afford that.

Mr. Nesbitt stated that since the charge was laid he had had the land measured and he found that the posts at the west end had been one foot over on his sister's property and six inches over at the east end. He said that he had put the posts back over on his property.

Mr. Mathews told the magistrate that Mrs. Coppins could not put the wire on the fence posts as they now were because of the uneven line they followed. She preferred them as they were.

"You had no business to take the posts up," Magistrate Woodliffe told the defendant. "They were on Mrs. Coppins' property. She is not saying anything about you having some of her property. I think you are just trying to cause trouble. It is not a nice attitude to take towards your sister."

Charges of "unlawful breaking and entering, by night, the dwelling of William Vandeberg, situated in the township of East Gwillimbury, with intent to commit the indictable offence of assault, occasioning actual bodily harm," on Jan. 21, 1940, against Hugh Ross, East Gwillimbury, Delbert Crowder, Roche's Point, and Clarence Mapes, Bloomington, were adjourned one week.

The case of Clifford Rea, Ravenshoe, who was with the three men on January 21, and who is charged with unlawfully and wilfully damaging to the extent of $20 the dwelling of William Vandeberg, was also adjourned one week. Charges of damaging the property of W. H. Vanstone, Ravenshoe, on Oct. 31, against Clifford Rea and Jack McClure, North Gwillimbury, were adjourned a week.

A charge of doing grievous bodily harm by use of a shotgun, on Oct. 31, against William Vandeberg, was adjourned for a week. This charge was laid by Constable Wm. Hill, Sutton.

Another adjournment for one week was the charge of assault by striking with a cane, laid by Clifford Rea, on Nov. 2, against Harry Vanstone, Ravenshoe.

Sharon

On Thursday, Nov. 21, the Sharon branch of the Red Cross Society will meet for work and the election of officers, so come early.

Mrs. Frank Tate and Miss Joyce Tate spent Sunday with Mrs. Tate's sister at Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black and Jimmie, of Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mrs. Merton Shaw of Hamilton and Miss Marian Woodsworth of Waterdown spent the long weekend with Mrs. R. Shaw.

Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw visited Mrs. Moore in Mount Albert on Sunday.

Service at the United church on Sunday will be at the usual time, 7.30 p.m. Sunday-school is at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

A quiet wedding took place in Brandon, Man., on Oct. 17, when Grace Lillian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Napinka, was united in marriage to Mr. John Arthur Willson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Willson of Souris, Man., (formerly of Sharon). Rev. F. E. H. James of Brandon officiated.

Miss Florence Morgan, sister of the bride, and Mr. Robert Cairns of Tilston were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Willson will reside in Souris, Man.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Grose on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery and Miss Gertrude Grose of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Newmarket.

The service in St. James' church on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 11 a.m., standard time, will have Mr. Cuttle of Toronto as its special speaker.

EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Ephraim—Dat child o' yourn am mighty slow learnin' at school. How does yo' all account fo' dat?

Ezekial—Well, de school am two miles from heah, an' dat chile done fo'gits all de teachah tells him fo' he git half way home.

PLEASANTVILLE

REV. A. GREER WILL SPEAK AT INSTITUTE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and Mrs. M. Neale of Toronto called at the Colville home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace and Mr. Jas. Wallace, Jr., of Toronto, were guests Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. F. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill of Petchville had Sunday night tea with Mrs. G. McClure, Miss Dora McClure and Master Murray McClure.

Miss S. McQueen spent the long weekend at her home near Stayner.

Guests for Sunday night tea at the home of Mrs. Tucker included Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore and little Bobby, and Miss Florence Tucker, all of Toronto, and Miss Frances Stickwood of Bogarttown.

Gordon Agar of Knox College will be the guest speaker at the Union church on Sunday, Nov. 17.

The Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Lundy on Wednesday, Nov. 20. Rev. Arthur Greer of Newmarket will be the guest speaker. The roll-call will be answered by "What does being a true friend mean?"

There was a very good attendance, in spite of the very cold day last Wednesday, for the Willing Workers' meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Ted Breen. The president, Mrs. Tucker, was in the chair. It was decided to buy some new hymn books for Sunday-school and church use.

Mrs. G. McClure read a paper on "Daniel," prepared by Mrs. Willis.

After the meeting a lovely supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Breen, Mrs. C. Rose and Mrs. G. Stevens.

The next meeting will be the election of officers, and will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Harper.

The Bogarttown school concert is being planned for the evening of Dec. 19.

YOUTH DOESN'T DESIRE EASE, GRADS. TOLD

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conduct ourselves so as not to put private gain above public welfare. We must show dictators that democracy can be alive."

Principal J. B. Bastedo opened the evening by welcoming the visitors and handing the chair over to A. M. Mills, secretary of the high school board.

"The members of the high school board give their time, and the school has benefitted," Mr. Mills said. "They apply to the conduct of the school's affairs the same skill and ability that they have applied to their own businesses."

Mr. Mills paid tribute to the late G. A. Binns, "who served faithfully as a member of the board from 1931 to 1939."

Mr. Mills noted a "broadening out of the courses since I attended here some 16 years ago," and recalled hearing Professor Wrong of the University of Toronto saying that "a university education is what is left after you have forgotten all the facts that you have learned at college."

Later in the evening Mr. Mills called to the platform and introduced the members of the teaching staff. Declaring that "the teachers deserve credit," Mr. Mills said that the upper school students this year had been 85 per cent successful and that the middle school had been between 87 and 90 per cent successful.

A one-act play, "A Young Man's Fancy," followed the chairman's remarks. The play, well-directed by D. O. Mungovan and H. W. Garrett, of the staff, was good entertainment and revealed excellent acting on the part of Doris Eves, Audrie Skelton, Jack Williams, Harold Lindenbaum, Bob McElroy and Joan Nesbitt. Miss Nesbitt's performance was particularly convincing.

H. C. Graham, of the staff, presented the academic diplomas. Miss Irene Patterson presented the commercial diplomas and prizes, and Fred Chantler, chairman of the high school board, presented the proficiency prizes and shields. Mr. Mungovan presented the special prizes.

Miss Jean Smith delivered the valedictory address, expressing the hopes of the graduating class and asking those who followed to maintain the high traditions of N.H.S.

Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Rutledge, sang three lovely solos. Mrs. Lyons conducted the girls' choir, and boys' chorus, and finally the boys' and girls' glee club, in several delightful vocal numbers.

Prizes and diplomas were awarded as follows:

Complete honor matriculation or normal entrance: Mona Armstrong, Lois Cane, James Cullen, Harold Cunningham, Mervyn Ewart, Marion Gibney, Fred Heacock, Geale Hewson, Gordon Hunt, Bruce Jefferson, Marion Jefferson, Kenneth Johns, Margaret Ross, Jean Smith, Joyce Smith.

Senior diplomas (U. S. English, Can. history and five other subjects of the middle or upper school): Alice Belugin, Denne Bosworth, Ted Bothwell, Martha Coorssen, Betty Cowieson, Fred Cunningham, Barbara Davis, Robert Dixon, Cyril Gibbons, Arlene Grose, Helen Hamilton, Gloria Peppiatt, Per's Proctor, Anne Rogers, Lloyd Rose, Hugh Rynard, Roderick Rynard, Joyce Tate, Gordon Treviss, Bertha Tunney, Mary Margaret Webb.

Junior diplomas (M. S. English, Can. history and five other subjects of the middle or upper school): Joan Baines, Charles Boyd, Hugh Garrett, Howard Hamilton, Jean Hill, Murray Link, Helen Nesbitt, James Otton, Jerald Pollock, Brock Ramsay, Pauline Sinclair, Arthur Sweezie.

Commercial diplomas and prizes, Grade "B" diplomas: James Cullen, Mervin Firth, Victor Higginson, Florence Lavender, Mary Osborne, Dan Teasdale.

Pass diplomas: Elsie Biggar, Annie Dunning, William Fraser, Kenneth Johns, Marjorie Rose.

Typing medals: silver, Florence Lavender; bronze, James Cullen, Annie Dunning, Mervin Firth, Mary Osborne, Dan Teasdale.

Pitman shorthand certificates for 80 words per minute were presented with diplomas of: James Cullen, Annie Dunning, Florence Lavender, Mary Osborne, Marjorie Rose, Dan Teasdale.

High school board form proficiency prizes: Grade XIII, Margaret Ross; Grade XIIA, Mary Margaret Webb; Grade XIIC, Mary Osborne; Grade XIC, Jean Kavanagh; Grade XIA, Jean Cunningham; Grade XA, Dorothy Gartshore; Grade XB, MacCallum King; Grade XC, Lorna Palmateer; Grade IXA, Eleanor Crandell; Grade IXB, Vera Belugin; Grade IXC, Harold Lindenbaum.

Proficiency shields, donated for annual competition, were won as follows: Form V, H. E. Gilroy shield, Margaret Ross; Form IV, Violet Robinson MacNaughton shield, Mary Margaret Webb; Form III, Smith's Hardware shield, Jean Cunningham; Form II, Hillsdale Dairy shield, Dorothy Gartshore; Form I, Morley D. Rowland shield, Vera Belugin; Riddell Bros. commercial shield, Mary Osborne.

Bogart memorial scholarship in English and history, Mary Margaret Webb.

Davis prizes in upper school mathematics, donated by Aubrey Davis, 1, Bruce Jefferson; 2, Lloyd Rose.

Oratorical prizes, donated by E. J. Davis and Aubrey Davis: senior boys, Murray Davis, Kenneth Johns; senior girls, Jean Cunningham, Margaret Ross; second year, Eula Pollock, Hattie Farren; first year, Audrey Hunt, Jack Williams.

Geo. D. Wark's prize for proficiency in the lower school, (Dorothy Gartshore), awarded by reversion to Vera Belugin.

W. L. Kidd's prizes for personality and character: Joan Baines and Gordon Hunt.

Principal J. B. Bastedo's prize for U. S. Latin, Arlene Grose.

Elman Campbell's shield for middle school science, Lloyd Rose.

Miss Lyons' shield for character, leadership, scholarship and athletics, Jean Smith.

N. H. S. Alumni Association prizes, in honor of W. L. Kidd: fifth year, Jean Smith; fourth year, Robert Dixon; third year, Grace Kennedy; second year, Shirley Stephens; commercial class, Bruce Cutting.

H. A. Jackson's prize, Audrey Eves.

L. G. Jackson memorial prize for proficiency in shorthand and typing, donated by Miss King, Helen Skinner.

Literary Society debating shield, (Form IIC), Shirley Stephens, Hattie Farren.

HOPE

Mrs. Lorne Ganton spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd, Louise and Mrs. Esther Boyd, Orillia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

Mrs. Carl Boyd, Orillia, spent last week with Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

Mr. Ernie Arnold, St. Catharines, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Arnold.

Miss Phyllis Pegg, Keswick, spent Monday at her home here.

Miss Gertrude Hauser and Mr. Conrad Hauser, Toronto, were calling on friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton, Ronald and Mr. Ira Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, Oakwood, on Sunday.

The community sends deepest sympathy to the Micks families in the loss of their mother, Mrs. George Micks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds, Allan and Jean, Mr. Percy Rimmel and Mr. Joe Hibberd, all of Toronto, visited at the Tansley home on Saturday.

Among the Sunday guests at the Tansley home were Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Shirley and Ronald, Miss Steele and Mrs. Mathieson, Toronto, and Mr. Ross Stickwood.

Misses Ruth and Joyce Brenair spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McBride and family, of Toronto, were Sunday guests at Mr. August Gibson's.

The Hope W. A. meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. Brenair was well attended. Around 90 sat down to supper.

Church services next Sunday will be in the afternoon. Sunday-school is at 2 p.m. Church is at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Glenville

Misses Alice and Elsie Verity of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gartshore of Sharon. Miss Shirley Gartshore returned with them for the holiday on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning, Mr. A. Bruce and Mr. John Black motored to Oshawa on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Frances Somerville.

Miss Orma Lyons and Miss Shirley Anning spent Sunday in Orillia.

Holland Landing

The United church guild opened its meeting on Nov. 7 with the national anthem. The secretary then read the minutes. The singing of three hymns was enjoyed by all. Miss Mildred Hare, Christian culture leader, gave the topic on "Interesting people."

On Nov. 21, Harry Tomes, Christian citizenship leader, will give the second topic on a series of first aid.

The meeting closed with games and the benediction.

TIMBERS WILL TELL HOW YANKS TURN SOD

Despite the shortage of farm labor and the lateness of autumn work, the Junior Farmers in York county turned in a creditable showing in the 20th annual home plowing competition. A total of 34 entries were received, just a few short of last year, which, under adverse conditions, is commendable.

Now that the judging has been completed, a complimentary banquet will be tendered the competitors and their friends in the Vaughan township hall at Vellore on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, at 7 o'clock standard time. Following the banquet, presentation of prizes and a short program will be run off.

This banquet always enjoys the co-operation of parents and others who are interested in the promotion of the young plowmen of the county. An added feature this year will be a description of plowing practices in the United States by Fred Timbers, who began his champion plowing career as a Junior Farmer in the home plowing competition.

Era classifieds are widely read.

MRS. LAPP WILL SPEAK

The Velma Widdifield Mission Circle will hold its thank-offering meeting in the Junior room on Friday, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Gordon Lapp of Keswick will speak. Miss Jean Hunter, also the double trio of the Junior choir, will sing.

A social half-hour will be held at the close of the meeting. An invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter brought 30 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs sold at 35 to 45 cents a dozen. Chickens were from 17 to 20 cents a pound and ducks, 22 cents a pound.

Potatoes were 20 cents a large basket, apples, 20 cents a basket, and carrots, 20 cents a basket.

Cider was 10 cents a quart.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto market on Tuesday for creamery solids, No. 1, were 30¼ cents and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 31½ to 32 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 43 cents a dozen, A medium, 41 cents and A pullets, 33 to 34 cents a dozen.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: Ontario young turkeys, 8 to 10 pounds, 22 cents a pound; Ontario geese, A grade, 16 cents; spring broilers, 1 to 2½ pounds, 21 cents a pound and ducklings, 5 pounds and over, 15 cents a pound.

Choice weighty steers sold at $8.50 to $8.60 with common selling downward to $7. Butcher steers and heifers brought $5.50 to $7.50. Fed calves sold at $8 to $10.25.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at $8.50.

RED CROSS SOCIETY ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS

The Newmarket Red Cross Society this week expressed its appreciation and grateful thanks to the following for donations of money and tulip bulbs: Newmarket Lions club, $50; Ross Hamilton concert, $101; Vivian unit of Red Cross, $20.75; John Davey, for several hundred tulip bulbs.

An exemplary and splendid piece of work has recently been accomplished for the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. M. Patton, mother of the late Mrs. John Rae, who is now 79 and, it is learned with regret, very seriously ill, has knit 114 pairs of socks since the war started. This is certainly a challenge to those of lesser years to continue steadfast in the good work.

WELL DEFINED

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Johnny—It must be a cat with eight sides.

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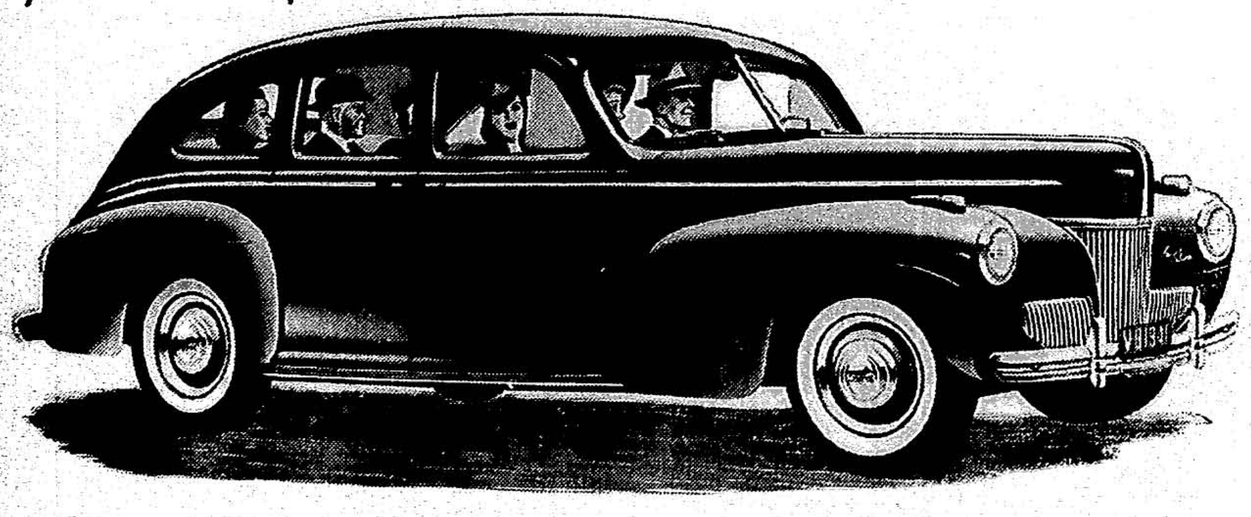
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For sale—Cook stove, kitchen cupboard, iron bed and springs. Apply 7 Main St. *1w41

For sale—A large quantity of Northern Spy apples. Apply John Buckle, Yonge St., near Armitage, Lot 83, King Twp. *3w39

For sale—One wicker baby carriage. One Quebec heater. One 8 in. circular bench saw. All very reasonable for quick sale. Apply 7 Church St., Newmarket. *1w41

For sale—Grey go-cart. Apply 8 Queen St. E. c1w41

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For sale—5 head of Durham cattle, rising 2 years old. Also 9 pigs, 7 weeks old. Apply to Fred Walker, Zephyr, Ont. c1w41

For sale—One Yorkshire hog. Well-bred. Price reasonable. Apply Maxwell Johnson, R.R. 3, Newmarket. *3w40

For sale—Number of brood sows, bred. Sows with litters. About 40 little pigs. Apply John Maurer, Holland Landing-Sharon Rd., northwest corner, R. R. 2, Newmarket. *2w40

For sale—Yorkshire sow and 9 pigs, three weeks old. Apply John Neufeld, Queensville. *1w41

For sale—A number of pigs. Apply Geo. Paxton, Kettleby. *1w41

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Help wanted—Housekeeper wanted. For farm, $10 a month. Russell Bishop, Cedar Valley, phone Mount Albert 2909. *1w41

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. c16w34

SALE REGISTER

Friday, Nov. 15—Auction sale of fully accredited registered Jersey cattle, horses, registered sheep, poultry, swine, implements, furniture, etc., the property of J. H. Heise, lot 5, con. 4, Whitchurch township, Gormley. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. *2w40

CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, Nov. 17, 1940
Preacher: Dr. Arthur E. Runnells
11 a.m.—**"THE WINE TILTERS OF MOAB"**
7 p.m.—**"THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL"**
Fireside hour following the evening service. Illtyd Harris, organist and choirmaster.
Visitors Heartily Welcome

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor: REV. A. GREER
Sunday, Nov. 17, 1940
11 a.m.—Sermon Subject:
LIVING LETTERS
7 p.m. Sermon Subject:
A COMPLETE GOSPEL
Note—Where were YOU last Sunday?

BIRTHS

Harris—At York county hospital, Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Illtyd Harris, Aurora, a son.

Shillinglaw—At York county hospital, Nov. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shillinglaw, Mount Albert, a daughter.

DEATHS

Fairbarn—At her late residence, 17 Park Ave., Newmarket, on Sunday, Nov. 10, Isabelle Thompson, widow of the late George Fairbarn, in her 80th year.
Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Fisher—At the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank Beadell, in Hillsburg, on Tuesday, Nov. 5, Mary E. Fisher, wife of the late Allan Fisher.
The funeral service was held on Saturday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Goodearle—Suddenly in Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, Nov. 7, Robert Sellars Goodearle, brother of Agnes Mary and John Alfred Goodearle, Aurora, Ont.

Long—Suddenly, on Nov. 6, at her home, 459 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, Martha M., wife of the late Charles G. Long, mother of Charles Bertram Long, Alberta, Mrs. Frank Birch, Toronto, and Mrs. John Moynihan, Aurora, in her 82nd year.
The funeral service was held on Friday. Interment at St. Catharines.

Mathewson—At Toronto, on Friday, Nov. 8, Robert James Mathewson, husband of Sarah Louisa Mathewson, of Newmarket, in his 73rd year.
The funeral service was held at his residence, 11 Queen St. W., on Monday. Interment Maple cemetery.

Micks—At Sharon, Ont., on Saturday, Nov. 9, Isabelle Kellington, beloved wife of Mr. George Micks, in her 76th year.
The funeral service was held in Queensville United church on Monday, Nov. 11.
Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Miller — At Alliston, Thursday, Nov. 7, Fredrick Harvey Miller, husband of Maud Collins, and father of Unice, Norma and Charlie, and brother of Mrs. P. J. Cole, Roche's Point, in his 61st year.
The funeral service was held at his home on Saturday, Nov. 9. Interment Alliston cemetery.

Milne—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sept. Booth, Napanee, Theodore Milne, in his 96th year.
The funeral service was held this afternoon from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Paton—At the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. William McGhee, Aurora, on Wednesday, Nov. 13, Melissa Whiggleworth, wife of the late William Paton in her 80th year.
The funeral service will be held at her home, 8 Concession St., Newmarket, on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 2.30 D.S.T.
Interment Kettleby cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Mary Osborne, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne.

—Miss Doris Johns spent Sunday in Welland visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest and son, Mr. Bruce Prest, spent Sunday in Oshawa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron.

—Mrs. Frank W. Playter spent two or three days in Toronto last week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Peacey.

—Mr. Bert McCarnan of Oshawa spent Monday at his home.

—Mr. George Johns of Niagara-on-the-Lake spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

—Miss Marjorie McCarnan spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Merle Porritt, King township.

—Mrs. Wesley Longhurst and Miss Pauline Longhurst spent the weekend in Ingersoll, the guests of Mrs. George Clark.

—Mr. J. O. Little spent Saturday in Caledon East visiting friends.

—Mrs. Stacey King and Mrs. Richard King spent Tuesday in Toronto.

—Mr. Bert Dyke and Mr. Alfred Dyke of Toronto and Mrs. C. R. Dyke and Miss Dorothy Carr of Unionville were visitors on Saturday of Mrs. W. C. Henry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hill of Burgessville spent the weekend with their son, Rev. Burton Hill, and Mrs. Hill.

—Miss Claire VanZant spent Monday in Toronto the guest of Mrs. A. J. King.

—Mr. George Barker of Montreal spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Barker.

—Miss Jean Walton and Mr. Charles Walton of Hamilton spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walton.

—Mrs. John Lockhart of Collingwood spent the weekend with her son, Dr. J. R. Lockhart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meads of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watts of Mount Albert attended the Duff-Pepper wedding and reception in Toronto last Friday evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Morton and Lawrence of Newcastle were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Smith and family of Toronto were at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton, on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton and Wallace attended anniversary services at Keswick United church on Sunday evening.

—Miss Kathleen Walsh of Toronto, whose home is in Newmarket, was co-convenor for the dance held last Friday evening in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, by St. Michael's hospital alumnae.

—Miss A. Appleyard of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Evans, Millard Ave., on Wednesday.

—Miss Evelyn Crowder, Niagara St., has been confined to her bed this past week with an attack of flu.

—Mrs. Bert Day of Toronto and her mother, Mrs. Sherman, attended the funeral of the late Mr. R. Mathewson last Monday.

—Miss Francia Brown spent Sunday in Aurora the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Alma Green.

—Mrs. E. Western is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Morton, Keswick.

—Mrs. E. A. Utting of Woodstock spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. John H. Foote.

—Mrs. L. M. Rolph spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Friend Morton, Keswick.

—Mr. Glen Wentworth spent the weekend at his home in Paris.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. F. Cass wishes to thank all the girls that tagged for the Veterans' Poppy Day Fund last Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Rosa A. Fairbarn wishes to thank the many friends and neighbors for flowers, thoughtfulness and kind expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Hannah Sprague and family wish to thank their kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence at the time of the recent loss of her husband and their father.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. George Micks and family wish to express to their many kind friends and neighbors their heartfelt appreciation of their help and to the Hope Ladies' Aid, and the Perrin family for their tributes and kind words of sympathy during the illness and death of a loving wife and mother.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late William Black wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

In Memoriam

Blair—In loving memory of Henry Blair, who passed away Nov. 19, 1938.

He suffered patiently and long,
His hope was bright, his faith was strong;
The peace of Jesus filled his breast
And in His arms he sank to rest.

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EXTENSION SERVICE PLANS CRAFT CLASSES

In a special announcement regarding evening classes conducted by the Pickering College community extension service, Headmaster Jos. McCulley states:

"We have been uncertain whether, under present conditions, we should continue the evening classes in wood-working and metal-working that have been carried on for some years past. We have, however, had a number of requests so to do, and, feeling that there is an obligation to carry on wholesome hobby and recreational activities as some relief during the strain of these times, we have decided to open the shop for two nights a week.

"Instruction will be given on Monday evening in metal work; the wood-working classes will be held on Tuesday evening of each week. The first classes will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 11, and Tuesday evening, Nov. 12. Instruction will be given by Mr. Renzius on both evenings. On Monday evenings instruction may also be obtained in additional crafts and hobbies—leather work, etc., but students desiring wood-working must enroll in the Tuesday evening classes.

"It is our intention to have a series of six weeks classes between now and Christmas time. Continuance of these classes will depend entirely upon the enrolment. The school provides the use of the shop, equipment, light and heat. It is felt that the fee charged is an absolute minimum to provide some compensation for the instructor. Unless there is adequate response, however, we cannot ask the instructor to give up two evenings a week. We trust there will be a sufficient number in the community interested in this project to justify the effort made in re-opening these classes."

Regarding the community extension service a general announcement is made as follows:

"For a number of years Leonard Harman acted as secretary for this service. Some months ago, however, he accepted a position as acting educational secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario. We will miss Mr. Harman's effectiveness as a liaison between the school and the community.

"We are very anxious to continue to render what services we can, and more particularly so in the stress of the present times.

"Our library will remain at the service of the community for any who wish to use it. Appended hereto is a short memo from our librarian, Mrs. Helen Green, who will be glad to assist enquirers in any way that she can. We are also planning occasional lectures and recitals during the year.

"It is our hope that the school may continue to occupy a useful place in the community's life."

Mrs. Green, the librarian, in a message to the public states: "A list of books belonging to Pickering College Extension Service is now in the college library in Newmarket. As we desire to make the college library a centre of interest and help to all the community, we are very anxious for you to use these, or any of the 2,000 other books on our shelves.

"This collection consists of fiction, history, biography, travel and other classes of literature. We also subscribe to a number of periodicals and newspapers from which important articles are clipped and kept on file—all of which we gladly place at your disposal. Do visit our library and make use of its privileges."



J. Y. MURDOCH

SPECIALTY PRESIDENT FAVORS ONE APPEAL

Announcing that the Canadian Y.M.C.A. would appeal to the corporations and public-spirited people of Canada on Jan. 15 next for funds to carry on its war services, James Y. Murdoch, chairman of the National Y.M.C.A. war services committee, and president of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., expressed regret that it has not been possible for the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus, and the Canadian Legion to effect a merger campaign.

The department of national war services under the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Ottawa, therefore, has authorized the Y.M.C.A., which is recognized, by the department of national defence, for welfare services to men of the forces, to conduct a separate appeal. For this purpose, the Y.M.C.A. has been allotted the dates of Jan. 15 to 29, 1941.

The 1940 Y.M.C.A. appeal for funds, which secured $1,032,000 for war services and over half a million dollars for home services, was required to finance its far-flung services during the first 16 months of the war, in Canada and overseas. These amounts were given by tens of thousands of individuals and corporations throughout the whole of the dominion.

Pending completion of a budget survey on the cost of operating the present services and of the extension of such services which the "Y" undoubtedly will be required to make, the objective of the 1941 campaign of the Y.M.C.A. has yet to be definitely established and an announcement on this point will be made shortly.

A detailed report will be issued showing the tremendous volume and variety of services which the Canadian Y.M.C.A. has carried on with the funds entrusted to it. These services have included men in the army, the navy, and the air force, in the leave centres in the cities of Canada and overseas, the camps and air stations in Canada, the divisions, holding units and Beaver club current operations in Great Britain, and in recent months the Y.M.C.A. services have been extended to Canadian forces who are in such isolated places as Canadian coastal defence positions and Iceland.

"It has been gratifying to me, as chairman of the war services committee," adds Mr. Murdoch, "that the very wide activities of the Y.M.C.A. are meeting in a striking way the needs of the men in uniform and are also being appreciated, not only by the men but by officers and other observers of the character of the work of the Y.M.C.A.

"It is also evident that the Y.M.C.A. has been able to keep pace with the rapid expansion of the national war effort, in providing mobile tea van services, recreational, cultural and other programs, including personal counselling, under the extraordinary and difficult conditions of the present war, where the concentrations of troops in many places require that small detachments be isolated. This rapid expansion, of course, has been possible only because the normal peace-time activities of the Y.M.C.A. have formed a sound basis of organization, personnel, and what is more important, experience."

TOWN OF NEWMARKET

"Are you in favour as a Wartime measure under the Local Government Extension Act, 1940 of the Municipal Council elected for 1941 holding office for the term of two years?"

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a correct statement of the question to be submitted to the votes of the Electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the Deputy-Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

AND that the Thirtieth day of November, A. D., 1940 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Mayor's Office, in the said Municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the Polling Places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

N. L. Mathews,
Clerk.

BANKERS' HEAD THINKS ALL WHEAT AN ASSET

Toronto, Nov. 14—Canada's financial ability to handle her war effort without upset to the national economy is bounded "only by the volume that can mechanically be produced," declared H. T. Jaffray, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association here today, addressing the 49th annual meeting of that body.

He based this conviction upon a review of the strength revealed in the position of the chartered banks at the end of the first year of war, as well as upon the extent of the country's material, natural and financial resources.

Highlights of Speech

"A nation's war effort," said Mr. Jaffray, "must, in the final analysis, be governed by its financial strength." A sharp condemnation of suggestions for inflation or "funny money" featured the speech.

Other highlights included a warning that taxation if carried to extremes could, by its impact upon inventories, produce all the privations of deflation; an expression of decided confidence in regard to the wheat problem; a declaration that in view of the part played by Canada's mines in supporting the nation's war-time buying strength, governments should give every encouragement to mines to increase their production.

Mr. Jaffray had no misgivings that Canada's purchases of materials and equipment in the United States may have to be reduced. He paid high tribute to the work of the Bank of Canada and the Foreign Exchange Control Board, and expressed confidence in the empire's ultimate triumph over Hitlerism.

Banks After Year of War

Dealing with the effect of the one year of war on the position of the chartered banks, the bankers' president stressed their ability to finance the requirements of their customers in war effort until victory, without curtailing the legitimate requirements of their customers for ordinary purposes.

During the one year of war, deposits of all kinds in the chartered banks had increased by $16 million and now stood at $3,142 million as of Aug. 31, 1940. Balances with the Bank of Canada, cash and other immediately available assets had decreased from 22 per cent of total deposit liabilities to 19 per cent in the same period. "A moderate decline indeed," commented Mr. Jaffray.

Current loans to the public at Aug. 31 this year had reached $939 million—an increase of $113 million in actual financial assistance being extended to customers throughout Canada. Bank holdings of short term, high-grade dominion and provincial government securities, all maturing within two years, had risen from $443 million at the outbreak of war, to $700 million at Aug. 31 this year.

In the same period long-dated similar securities had dropped from $743 million to $604 million. This meant that to the extent of approximately $140 million the banks swung from longer to shorter date securities to maintain a thoroughly liquid position and to aid in the additional financing of war contracts and other business.

Notes in circulation of all banks showed no increase. Bank of Canada note circulation was up $127 million—$13 million of this increase being held by the chartered banks; the balance was not in excess of the day-to-day requirements of the country's increased volume of business. Mr. Jaffray cited the above figures as indicating the ability of the banks to handle the war effort requirements of industry.

Can Carry War Program

Turning to the ability of the country as a whole to handle its war effort he pointed out that government war orders—some 35,000 in number—placed up to the end of September, totalled $550 million—$410 million on Canadian account, $140 million on British account. The figures covered all purchases of munitions, aircraft, armaments, food and clothing and did not include soldiers' pay or the $235 million of plant expansion which, with other items, brings Canada's war commitments and expenditures to date up to something over a billion dollars.

To finance this program war loans had raised $500 millions of new money; taxation and other revenues had provided the rest. "With the ever increasing development of our natural resources, a favorable export trade balance of nearly $200 million a year—(it was $45 million for the three months of June, July and August last), and with a considerable part of war expenditure in the form of wages finding its way into the hands of individuals, and available to some extent for subscription to further dominion loans, I am firmly convinced that Canada can handle its war effort limited only by the volume that can mechanically be produced, and without upset to our national economy."

Wheat No Detriment

Mr. Jaffray then touched upon the wheat situation, refusing to regard the west's large crop as a detriment, "rather than a blessing." It had produced financing and storage problems which another crop might even accentuate, "but, in spite of this, I would say that it is my conviction that this national wealth added to the country is a tremendous asset, and that in the long run every bushel of grain that we grow will be needed, but it is possible that for the next year or two a percentage switching from wheat to feeding grains may be in the best interests of our farmers."

Mr. Jaffray decried any impression that bank earnings are largely increased as a result of war. Notwithstanding higher current loans, federal taxation had practically doubled, provincial taxes had not been reduced, and any small margin of added earnings that might be left to the banks would not be too large to provide for unavoidable losses in the after-war industrial adjustment. "I cannot see where the banks stand to gain," said the president.

TRAINEES SIGH FOR BUXOM PIE BAKERS

An article concerning Newmarket's former fair appeared in "The Colours," training camp newspaper, which appeared last week:

"A link with the forgotten past was unearthed last week by D company. While digging a trench on the south side of the race track, their spades uncovered an ancient green colored pop or 'soda water' bottle, made in Whitby in 1869.

"It was learned that the whole south side of the race-track was once covered with many ornate frame buildings—headquarters of the famous Newmarket exhibition of other years.

"This exhibition, we are told, was once one of the largest, most well-attended country fairs in Ontario, and a buggy ride to the 'Newmarket agricultural grounds' was a big event in the lives of many York county residents.

"It was doubtless one of those gay rural people of another age who tossed the empty 'sody' bottle, little knowing it would be unearthed 71 years later by a grim soldier of the twentieth century.

"As the years passed by, a series of disastrous fires swept away the Newmarket fair ground buildings one by one. Several years ago, another mysterious fire swept away the grandstand. The present grandstand was the gift of Abe Orpen, well-known Toronto racing promoter, and is a comparatively new structure.

(A. M. Orpen, Jr., whose mother's maiden name was Srigley, gave $1,000 toward the grandstand. Most of the camp buildings are centred on Srigley St.)

"The only remaining building of the original Newmarket fair is now the long, boarded-up shed at the south-east end of the race track, which was once the poultry house of the Newmarket exhibition.

"Times pass and scenes continually change, but it does seem a bit tragic that the delightful country fair ground of a few years ago, where farmers showed their prize pumpkins, where stallions reared, where buxom country housewives vied with each other at baking apple pies, should become the theatre of grim military training which it is today."

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Council Unanimous Vote On Two Years Term Is Public Right

Aurora town council by its own olition voted on Monday night in vor of submitting to the rate-yers the following question, "Are ou in favor as a war-time measure a two-year term for council?" as rovided for in provincial legisla-on.

"No one has asked that the ques-on be submitted but I feel the ublic have a right to decide this uestion," said Reeve C. A. Malloy.

The by-law provided for the vote o be taken "at the same time and e same place as the annual elec-on," which drew from Councillor ohn Stuart the question, "What appens if there is an acclama-on?"

"King township, I believe, has rovided that if the council gets n acclamation it will automatical-be elected for two years without vote being taken," said Mayor M. Walton. "We have provided or a vote to be taken here without ny strings. A vote will be taken."

"This is one question where an ection expense is warranted," said ouncillor John Stuart. "The ectors should have a chance to xpress themselves at the start. hichever way they vote it will be ecided by them and not by any ouncil."

Consultation of the calendar ows that nominations for Aurora ill fall on Monday, Dec. 30, while e election will be held or at least e vote on the by-law will be taken on Monday, Jan. 6. All members of the Aurora council present voted in favor of the by-law, while Councillor A. J. G. Wilson and Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks had both told The Era that they thought a vote to be desirable.

Last year Raymond Rowling had his rent raised for the garbage dump and the council went halfway and paid $25 of the $50 increase. He again made application for similar treatment this year and was promptly voted the $25.

"He is doing a splendid job," said Councillor John Stuart. "There are no complaints now. He gives real service."

"That's right," said Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson. "We have a good man on the job."

"Does the electric light department intend to pay $300 towards office expenses as recommended by the auditor?" asked Assistant Treasurer Large.

"We will deal with that at the next regular meeting," said the electric light chairman, Councillor Ross Linton. "It was paid last year."

"The building by-law had better be laid over until a full meeting of council," said Councillor Henderson.

"Yes, that is advisable," said the mayor. "Certain changes have been recommended since we were all together and everyone should have a chance to consider them."

SCOUTS WILL RECEIVE PROVINCIAL CHARTER

Aurora Boy Scouts will be fficially organized and will re-eive their group charter from the ands of the commissioner for ntario, Clarke E. Locke, of oronto, next Wednesday evening. The meeting will be held in the urora high school auditorium and ill be attended by the Scouts and eir parents. Edgar T. Jones of oronto, a provincial organizer, ill also be present.

The Scout organization locally as been in existence for a little ver a year. Most of the boys now ave uniforms and are past the ndefoot stage. On many occa-ons in the past year the services f the scouts have been given freely o other organizations in town, no atter in what capacity they were sked to function.

Dr. G. A. C. Gunton has been amed as scoutmaster and on this ccasion he will receive his scout-aster's warrant. Previous to oming to Aurora he had charge f the Beeton troop for over a ear.

The group committee named last eek are arranging the event, with . C. Macdonald acting as chair-an, Rev. R. K. Perdue as secre-ary and Chas. Dodson in charge f entertainment.

LEAVENS-MALLOY NUPTIALS HELD

A quiet wedding took place at lenview Presbyterian church, Tor-nto, when Marjorie Elizabeth, aughter of Mr. William Malloy nd the late Mrs. Malloy of Aurora, ecame the bride of Warden Lea-ens of Bolton. Rev. Dr. S. Glenn f Glenview Presbyterian church, ormerly of Aurora, performed the eremony.

The bride, given in marriage by er father, wore a teal blue crepe own with matching accessories nd carried sweetheart roses. Her ole attendant was Miss Margaret cDonald of Aurora, who had hosen a frock of wine crepe and who carried talisman roses. Mr. rank McCutcheon of Nobleton was best man.

Following a wedding dinner the couple left for a wedding trip to Quebec. On their return they will reside at Bolton, where Mr. Leavens is associated with the Bolton Enterprise. The bride attended high school here and graduated from Toronto normal school. She was formerly on the staff of Aurora public school.

LIEUT. BALES IS PLATOON COMMANDER

Second Lieut. Earl Bales, warden of York county, is platoon commander now of No. 11 platoon, consisting of men from Aurora and Richmond Hill, which trains here. He succeeds Lieut. T. C. Line, who is now on active service.

REGIMENT WILL RECEIVE GIFT FROM COUNTY

On Friday the Queen's York Rangers regiment will be honored by the county of York, when Lieut. Col. J. H. Bennett, V.D., will receive from the hands of the warden a beautiful silver plaque, mounted on a mahogany background and bearing the insignia of the county. The plaque will be given a place of honor in the Yorks' officers' mess.

Additional Aurora news will be found on Page 8.

ONLY ONE ASSESSMENT APPEAL IS ALLOWED

The court of revision held its adjourned session last Monday evening and decided all cases before it, with the exception of the appeal regarding sewer taxes on the property of John Bodfish, which still awaits a definite ruling from Town Solicitor L. C. Lee, before the court takes any action.

Six appeals were before the court for a verdict and only in one case was the applicant successful in having his assessment lowered.

Fred Boynton, who appealed unsuccessfully last year, again appeared in person to argue his case. He is assessed $1,800 for property on Harrison Ave., of which amount $300 is for land and $1,500 for the residence. He agreed that the land assessment was equitable and in accordance with the neighboring valuations, but argued that compared to other adjoining and nearby properties his assessment of $1,500 on the building was too high.

"We only ask British fair play," he said. "I think that we should be assessed at $1,630 and no more. That is the figure I estimate to be fair after considering the other valuations. If you grant this appeal I will not be here again. If I don't get the reduction I'll keep coming here until I do."

The court, after reviewing the facts, expressed the opinion that some of the neighboring assessments seemed too low but agreed that considering everything Mr. Boynton's assessment seemed fair. The court indicated that the assessor's attention would be drawn to what seemed discrepancies but refused to change Mr. Boynton's assessment.

"We have withheld paying taxes because we felt the assessment unfair," sad Mr. Boynton. "If other properties should be raised another year would you grant us a rebate, or leave the amount in abeyance?"

"We can not bind other councils or courts," said Councillor John Stuart. "Nor can we give you a rebate."

"Then I shall appeal to the county judge to get relief," said Mr. Boynton, who subsequently filed a notice of his intention to appeal further with Assistant Town Treasurer William Large.

John Bodfish, who appealed against an assessment of $5,200 on his 108 acres of farm land in the limits of the municipality, told the court that this assessment was based on a price of $15,000 paid by previous owners in boom time. "The property alone, without buildings, is worth about half of that figure, if that. Neighboring farm lands which have no lowlands are assessed lower or at the same figure."

After considering the assessment on other properties, the court decided an equitable solution would be to allow a reduction of $5 per acre in the assessment or a total reduction of $540. Mr. Bodfish's request had been for a reduction of $1,000.

"The solicitor still awaits word on the sewer question," said the mayor. "We will have to adjourn that part of Mr. Bodfish's appeal."

The following appeals were dismissed and the assessment upheld: Mrs. E. V. Underhill, Tyler St., appealing an assessment of $3,400; J. Griffith, appealing on Gurnett St. property against an assessment of $960; Mrs. D. E. Rogers, Mill St., appealing against a $1,700 figure; and Ferguson & Hicks appealing against an assessment of $1,680 on Kennedy and Reuben Sts. property.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred Locke, Jr., of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spence, Wellington St.

Clifford Chapman, R.C.A.F., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman, Mill St.

Miss Bertha Andrews, of Honeywood continuation school staff, spent from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Wells St.

Keith Davis of the R.C.A.F., Montreal, P.Q., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mosley St.

Mrs. C. C. Macdonald and family spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Norval, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rank and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Egan motored to Waubashene on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Hole of Willowdale has been visiting Mrs. Harry Richbell, Wellington St., the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pullman and Miss Sonia Pullman of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fingold.

Mrs. Audrey Nelson of Hamilton and daughter are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Duffield, Temperance St.

Donald Snell, who is attending University of Toronto, spent the weekend at his home on Kennedy St.

Miss Pauline McKenzie attended the Pickering college dance last Friday.

Mrs. S. J. Reynolds of Stroud spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterman, Church St.

Miss Audrey Walker of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Metcalfe St.

Miss Mary Griffith, Jay Cody and Perry King were members of a supper party at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Saturday evening.

Corporal George Langstaff of the veterans' home guard spent the weekend at his home.

Tom Smith, who is on the instructional staff at North Bay training centre, spent the weekend at his home.

Horace King, who is employed at Noranda, P. Q., is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Alex. Hurst, Centre St. He expects to enter the air training school at Galt soon.

Last Thursday evening over 20 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ken McClenny gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foote, Yonge St., for a surprise party and social evening. Mr. and Mrs. McClenny, who are moving to Toronto, were presented with a set of dishes as a token of esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking of Toronto spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Robt. Hacking, Metcalfe St.

Mr. Ed. Johnston left on a business trip to eastern Ontario and Quebec on Monday.

Mrs. E. Clark of Newmarket is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Dunham, Wellington St., for a few days.

Albert Long has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in New York state, during which time he attended the wedding of his granddaughter, Sylvia Haiman, at Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon French have taken up residence on Berczy St.

RETURNED MISSIONARY GIVES TALK ON CHINA

At their regular meeting last Thursday, the W.M.S. of Aurora United church raised the sum of $137 as a thank-offering. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. J. Hayward, returned from the China mission field, where she spent many years. Previous to going to Kiating, she was a deaconess of the church, while her husband was a physician.

Mrs. Hayward described the horrors of war in the east and told of the heroic efforts of Chinese women, whose favorite dress color she said was blue. Those in attendance describe the address as one of the best ever given in Aurora. Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye, the president, presided, while following the business a social hour was held.

WILL HONOR WARDEN

Warden Earl Bales next Tuesday at the county buildings will be "caned" by his colleagues according to the custom in other years. Although there will not be a formal warden's banquet this year, a small dinner will be held at the King Edward hotel, Toronto.

REV. R. KEITH PERDUE WILL BE INDUCTED TONIGHT

This evening an impressive ceremony will take place in Trinity Anglican church, when Rev. Richard Keith Perdue, B.A., the new pastor at the church, will be inducted by Most Reverend Derwyn T. Owen, D.D., primate of all Canada. The service commences at 8 p.m., following which a reception will be held in the parish hall.

It is expected that several former rectors of the church will be present as well as the neighboring Anglican clergy.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Jimmy Lowe has been converted into a defenceman by Tommy Ivanoff, who believes defence players should be able to score as handily as the forwards. Last year he had Cheetham and Torti right up amongst the junior scoring leaders. From the information we receive from Brantford the "he'll do" tag has definitely been given the stocky youngster by the fans and sports writers. Thornton, last year with Owen Sound, has turned up in Brantford and is on defence, also. He was good with the Greys. Reise and Bialis of last year's team are also blue defenders. Practically the entire forward line, including Bruce Strongman, is back, including two boys from the Duffs regiment, who must have been excused from the army or given cushy posts at Brantford armories. Sinclair from Hamilton, and Horeck from Timmins are two more Leo additions.

Jerry Bauer of Siskins is at Western U and will play with London. Owen Sound has added Orval Huras, a defence player, and Ken Dolson, a forward from Woodstock, as well as others. Cassidy, last season with Midland, who at one stage wanted to come here, is now with Toledo. Paul Paquette of Barrie has joined Bill Hancock in Perron.

Wes Niles, Newmarket softball hurler, gets a belated orchid from this corner for those L. C. stripes. The Yorks and district sportsmen know it was obtained on merit and sincerity, two attributes Wes has in copious quantities. His fellow lance-corporal from this district at Newmarket camp was Bus Petrie who if you remember rightly, was a coming juvenile star at hockey some years ago, but gave up the game.

S. P. A. games will start next week, and the pre-season series should give the fans a bit of the low-down on the make-up and quality of the local hockey group, for Aurora, Newmarket and Markham, who will be opponents, are all entered. Richmond Hill is definitely not entered in the S. P. A. series, or the O. H. A. this year, but a surprise development of the season is the Weston entry, which we forecast last spring, but eventually gave up when the new Weston arenas failed to materialize. We suspect that this is really the Bolton team of last year, which was all Weston boys but three, and that the team will either play at Bolton or Ravina rink. Don't be one bit surprised if they are placed in the local group in C company.

Markham has already been on ice and Newmarket Redmen are on this week, which leaves the locals a bit out in the cold, but we think that will be remedied quickly. Shorty Richardson did a nice job in having the initiative to go after sweaters for the team. Tigers have now passed on, and, in their place, are the Peps (that's almost a commercial, Mr. Editor, and against the ethics), a name fit for this year's rejuvenated squad, who are full of pep see (catch on), and Jimmy Walker has assembled a mighty nice list of boys, which will be announced once the old John Hancock is on the dotted line.

Pepper Martin, rumors to the contrary, is still at Queen's University, and pacing the football team at the top of the Kingston league. It has been whispered Martin would be at least five places, including no less a place than Newmarket, but on reliable information, there is not the slightest possibility of him leaving the tricolor, and don't think Queen's or Kingston juniors wouldn't be happy to have him on the ice. Buddy Ankcorn, the Owen Sound lad, who was expected to have a shot at filling the twine cage locally this winter, has received a call from the air training centre at Galt, where he had made application months ago, and he departed on Tuesday for the Scotch city and training. The goal spot appears to be the one place giving a bit of trouble, but there are at least four candidates ready to battle it out and one good one should surely survive the test.

The coaching problem here is one that is being given a good deal of consideration. There is a movement by some urging that the popular Frank Michaniuk take over, others suggest that Bill Sweeney, the St. Andrew's college coach, is the logical choice, while still others have the name of a former pro great in mind, who is said to have offered to take over here. Newmarket and Markham are standing pat with the rotund Rowntree and the rabid Reesor respectively.

Etobicoke A. C. is the new moniker of Kingsway Colts. Murray Scrutton and Archie Clements have ousted Ted Gregory, and Cyclone Wentworth already has the boys out at Ravina. Overtures have been made to a couple of last year's Aurora team with no sale the result as yet. They expect to be grouped with Brantford Lions, Waterloo, etc., but that remains to be seen.

Grimsby, the C champions of last season, have extended a bid to the local club to cross sticks with them in the peach town. Of course, there is nothing more that Hack Wilson would like than to strut into the old home town with a winning team. The peninsula boys have a nice team again, but Hack, as he scans the signed playing certificates, says "we can take 'em." The past two or three years it's been a case of play with Aurora and see most of southern Ontario. Owen Sound are also angling for a game. The Tigers were top-heavy favorites last year in the Sound.

St. Andrew's big cross-country run takes place on Saturday afternoon, while tomorrow, the local collegians play a soccer match with Markham here.

WIND STOPS POWER FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Monday night's windstorm caused considerable inconvenience in town, as one of the worst gales ever remembered swept the district.

At about eight p.m. the firemen received a false alarm, then lights on the west side of Yonge St. went out, the cause being a broken pole back of Taylor's service station on Temperance St. Town Electrician George Walker and his men had the lights on by 10 o'clock.

Then at 11.30 p.m. lights went out on the east side of Yonge St., as wires went down on Gurnett St. back of the rink. The town men worked on so that service was resumed at 2 a.m.

All necessary repairs had been made, but Tuesday morning the Aurora Flour Mills were held up for power for a short time and it was discovered that a short-circuit had put the fire alarm system temporarily out of use.

TEACHERS MEET

The Sunday-school teachers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Macdonald, George St.

JOINS R.C.A.F.

John Perry of Nobleton, well-known Aurora high school athlete, and counted on to catch a place with this year's edition of the Aurora junior hockey club, has joined the R.C.A.F. and is now stationed at Manning Pool.

DIES IN TORONTO, WAS SHOE FOREMAN HERE

Edgar Carey, one-time foreman at the T. Sisman Shoe Co., and who, when he resided in Aurora, lived at the corner of Wells and Metcalfe Sts., died at Dunn Ave. hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday.

He had been in the shoe industry all his life and had been an invalid for some years. The funeral was held today at his late residence, with burial in Prospect cemetery, Toronto. He is survived by his widow and six children, most of whom are now resident in the United States.

RAIN MARS SCOUTS' HOLIDAY OUTING

Wet weather marred the hike but not the spirits of the Aurora Boy Scouts, who had planned a big day for Monday. Despite threatening skies John Crysdale and his party set off at 6.30 a.m. to set a trail which the next troop had to follow in order to get breakfast.

The second troop set out an hour later. Breakfast of porridge, toast, etc., was served eventually, but the continued rain forced the boys home at noon. Nevertheless, they then went indoors and consumed pork and beans and other delicacies they had planned for the midday meal to be prepared by the second troop.

A. H. S. SOCCER TEAM DEFEATS MARKHAM

Making their first start of the season against a team that has been playing in a league all season and was unbeaten, Norm. Johnson's Aurora high school soccer 11 downed Markham in the southern village last Friday by a 2-0 score.

The Aurora boys met the fast pace that Markham set from the start and drew blood twice in the first half. Bill Thompson took Folliott's pass for the first goal, while Stephenson got the second just before the whistle. Markham tried hard in the second half to no avail as the Aurora backfield and Kyle held firm. A return match will be played here tomorrow.

Aurora H. S.: goal, R. Kyle, fullbacks, H. Fingold and D. Nesbit; halves, B. Hughey, B. Davis and A. Bahrey; C. F., H. Folliott; L. wings, A. Stephenson and W. Thompson; C. wings, W. Griffith, R. Gemmill and A. Crooke.

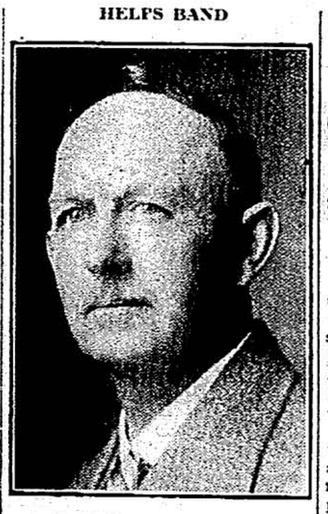
FLIERS ARE TRANSFERRED

Dale King, son of Mrs. W. C. King, who is in the R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Regina to Brandon. With him are two fliers who have Aurora interests, a nephew of G. D. Y. Leacock and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

HOLD MEETING

The evening auxiliary of Aurora United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Caulfield, Reuben St.

HELPS BAND



J. O. Little, Newmarket, one of North York's most generous public men and a real band enthusiast, made a nice gesture last week when after seeing the Aurora boys in their smart new uniforms he made a contribution of $10 toward their cost.

BOYS' BAND HEADS PARADE TO CENOTAPH

Aurora celebrated Remembrance day in fitting fashion last Sunday. Led by the Aurora boys' band, war veterans, firemen and civic officials marched to the cenotaph, where a brief service was held. Deputy-reeve C. E. Sparks placed a wreath on the monument on behalf of the town, while wreaths for neighboring municipalities were placed by representatives of the boy scouts and girl guides.

At 3 p.m., a public service was held in the United church, in which the clergy of the town participated. Rev. W. J. Burton of Kettleby gave an eloquent address. Mayor J. M. Walton was chairman.

TENDER COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TO MINISTER

Lorne C. Lee, Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks, A. M. Kirkwood and L. K. Farr were among those who attended the complimentary banquet tendered Hon. W. P. Mulock, M.P., postmaster-general, at the King Edward hotel on Monday evening by Liberal executives of North York riding.

REVIEWS BOOK ON LIFE IN GERMANY

The Aurora Women's Liberal club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Webster, Yonge St.

Mrs. George Young of Newmarket was the guest speaker, reviewing Nora Waln's book, "Reaching for the Stars," the story of the writer's experiences in Germany between 1931 and 1938, while her husband was studying there. Mrs. L. C. Lee and Mrs. A. M. Kirkwood moved the vote of thanks.

Plans were laid to fill ditty bags for the sailors early in December. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

GIRLS PROVE GOOD SOCCER PLAYERS

A mixed soccer team from Aurora public school, by the narrow margin of one goal, defeated a similarly formed team from Hartman's Corners last week by 1-0. Each team had six members of the fair sex and five boys on the team, and the girls are reported to have surprised everyone with their fine performance, although it remained for two members of the sterner sex, Tom Brodie and Junior Shanklin, to combine for the winning tally. The experiment will be tried again before the season ends.

The Aurora team was comprised of Jean Smith, Bill Mundell, Valencia McNaught, Grace Willis, Tom Brodie, Junior Shanklin, Carol Jones, Joan Crysdale, Stewart DeLaHaye, Doug. Watson and Barbara Starkey.

Y. W. M. S. ENTERTAINS EVERSLEY MEMBERS

The Y.W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church entertained the Y.W.M.S. of Eversley church last Friday evening. The program was under the direction of Irene Pattenden, president, and Vanetta Maaten, secretary. Gwen Smith was elocutionist, Jean Patterson, violinist and Lillian Holman, pianist. Barbara MacGirr and Josephine Maaten sang a duet. Following the entertainment, refreshments were served.

WIN EUCHRE PRIZES

Winners at the Queen Mary L.O.B.A. euchre, held at the home of Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson on Monday evening, were: ladies, 1st, Mrs. Claude White; consolation, Mrs. F. Heaney; gentlemen, E. Fice; consolation, W. H. Taylor. Prizes were groceries and canned goods. The next euchre will be held on Monday, Nov. 25, at Mrs. Hodgkinson's.

MAYOR IS HOST

Mayor J. M. Walton played host to the war veterans, Aurora boys' band and civic officials, with sandwiches and coffee, after the Armistice service on Sunday.

York Rangers Get Go-Ahead Ottawa Signal

This has been a big week both in the history of C company and of the Queen's York Rangers. Last summer, prior to Aug. 15, over 80 young men from Newmarket, Aurora, Schomberg, Stouffville and Richmond Hill made application with the regiment.

Despite the fact that they attended drill faithfully two nights a week at either Aurora or Newmarket since August and had all passed their medicals with an "A" rating, the boys were not attested nor issued uniforms, the regiment being deemed at strength and authority for the attestation being necessary from Ottawa. Despite some grousing the boys buckled down to work earnestly and are now in platoons that gladden the the hearts of any officer.

Captain D. O. Mungovan this week received word from the highly pleased O. C. of the regiment, Col. J. H. Bennett, that the department of national defence had given the necessary authorization and all was well. Needless to say, the men let go with three hearties and a tiger at the news.

On Monday night the new recruits journeyed to Fort York Armories, Toronto, where under the supervision of Quartermaster Capt. Gordon Dalziel and his staff, they were outfitted from head to foot, complete with boots, uniforms, leggings, belts and greatcoats.

On Wednesday the boys again went to the armories, this time for their first parade with the whole battalion, and resplendent in their new outfits the North Yorkers went to work with a will to display their efficiency. Their showing drew high praise from the officers of the battalion and Capt. Mungovan and Lieuts. R. B. Canham, Frank Classey and Earl Bales were all smiles at the results.

The entire regiment was all smiles, too, for No. 1 reception depot from Camp Borden, under the command of Col. R. C. Merrick, M.C., former O. C. of the regiment, and manned completely by former men of the Queen's Yorks, gave a demonstration of their work, complete with field kitchens.

They demonstrated what happens when a new unit moves into a camp and they have to be fed pending the setting up of their own cookeries. The men marvelled to see the speed and efficiency of their former comrades at work whipping up an army meal, complete from soup to nuts. Fred Hulme, Oak Ridges, and "Chuck" Gordon, Newmarket, were carefully watched. When the meal was ready it was served to the hungry Yorkers, who vowed that if this was a taste of army fare they were completely satisfied.

The local platoons will drill in the Aurora arena on Tuesday and Thursday of next week, when further intensive work with the rifles will be carried out.

MAY CUT DOWN SIZE OF MUSIC FESTIVAL

At a meeting held here Tuesday evening, Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson was appointed convenor of a committee which will in the next two weeks decide the fate of the York musical festival.

The meeting was an adjournment from a previous meeting two weeks earlier, which likewise had failed to reach a definite decision. The general feeling expressed was that the festival must continue to be held, but perhaps in a more modified form. The present set-up makes increasing demands on time and with many valued and experienced workers unable to play an active part this year, a tremendous load has been thrown on the shoulders of those who remain to carry on. It was felt that especially the children's and rural classes should be continued, with possibly a deletion of the adult classes. It is hoped that the president, Dr. C. R. Boulding, may be persuaded to serve another year.

Nov. 26 will be the date on which Dr. Thompson will make his report. He has been given full authority to pick his committee.

WHAT COUNCIL DID ON MONDAY

1. Referred a relief application for investigation to the relief chairman, Dr. G. A. C. Gunton.

2. Referred letter from York county hospital re an indigent patient eligible for old age pension to the town solicitor, L. C. Lee.

3. Passed a by-law providing for submitting to the electors on Jan. 6 a vote on the question of a two-year term for council.

4. Passed necessary by-law re advertising for election.

5. Granted Ray Rowling $25, as last year, for one-half the increase in rent at the garbage dump.

6. Referred question of pool-room license to the finance committee.

7. Learned from Chairman John Stuart of the streets committee that J. Peterman's sewer application for connection had been approved and only awaited favorable weather.

8. Approved joint use with the Bell Telephone Company of certain poles on Kennedy and Reuben Sts.

9. Left over the new building by-law until the next meeting of council.

VISIT ART GALLERY

Last week grades nine and ten of the Aurora high school visited the Toronto Art Gallery under the direction of Miss Ruth Kitching and Miss Jean Sanderson.

CO-OPERATIVE MEETS

A meeting of the Aurora co-operative society was held at the home of Frank Griffith, Mosley St., on Tuesday evening.

Y.W.M.S. MEET

The Y.W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gould, Leppard St.

ATTEND COUNTY COUNCIL

Reeve C. A. Malloy and Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks are in attendance at the November session of York county council in Toronto this week.

HOCKEY CLUB HAS 30 JUNIOR C PROSPECTS

With a definite assurance that the Aurora arena will be available for hockey this season, the executives of the Aurora junior hockey club are working like beavers these days to see that Aurora is once again given a high-class team in the O.H.A. junior series.

This season the team will compete in the C series and will have a strong home-brew and district flavor, which should please the fans. A survey taken of players on whom the club can call shows over 30 prospects available and there are some real players in the crowd. The high school gymnasium is being secured for P. T. jerks and it is expected that Jim Goulding, D.C.M., will put the boys through their paces.

The team has been entered in the S.P.A. B and C series and the draw will be made early next week. It is hoped to give the team some practice on artificial ice prior to the opening S.P.A. game.

Club colors will be yellow and blue, with a red trim, this year, the advertising colors of the product which through the efforts of Dennis Richardson and Eddie Chatterley have been provided for the club this year. The sweaters and socks will be on exhibition in a few days time.

A dance is also being arranged for the near future, probably Nov. 26.

BADMINTON CLUB OPENS SEASON

The Aurora badminton club commenced their season's play on Monday evening at Mechanics' hall, when over 20 enthusiasts turned out for an evening's recreation. Everything points to the club having a most successful season.

SUNDAY CLASSES HOLD REUNION

Two one-time Sunday-school classes of Aurora Baptist church, the Willing Workers and the Perseverance band, held their annual reunion last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mosley St.

Mrs. Howard Hulme is president of the group and following a social evening, plans were made for next year's reunion.

Among the former Aurora Sunday-school students attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Lampman and family, of Beamsville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Reynolds of Mount Forest, Mrs. M. Rogers, Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiltshire and Mrs. E. Cullan, all of Toronto.

JOINS R.C.A.F.

Gordon McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie, Catharine Ave. and formerly of Kirkland Lake, has joined the R.C.A.F.

CALENDAR

L.O.L. 643 are holding a dance and euchre in the Mechanic's hall on Thursday, Nov. 21, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase cigarettes for the Aurora boys with the C.A.S.F.

A general congregational meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening at which important church matters are expected to be discussed.

KETTLEBY

BRIDE-TO-BE IS GIVEN SHOWER BY FRIENDS

Nov. 7—Mrs. Bert Cutting of Newmarket spent a few days of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher.

Mr. Walter Nicholl of Toronto visited on Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. C. Black.

Mrs. J. Brown of Stouffville spent several days of last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Lepard.

Mr. Lewis Mount spent a few days last week in Oshawa.

Mrs. Norman Curtis of Belleville and Miss Helen Curtis of Toronto visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Miss Margaret Heacock of Toronto is spending a week's vacation at her home.

Mrs. Herbert Webster and Betty spent Friday of last week in Toronto.

Mrs. T. M. Blackburn is spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in Toronto and Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepard, Lorna and Mrs. Brown, visited Mrs. Brown's brother, Mr. Walter Bovair, Temperanceville, on Sunday.

Miss Laura Black spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Snowball.

On Friday evening, Nov. 15, at 8 o'clock, the Women's Institute is holding a meeting in the Kettleby temperance hall, when Dr. E. J. Henderson of Aurora will give slides and a lecture on "The Care of the Teeth." All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Wm. Marchant, of Lloydtown, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Wm. Crawford.

On the evening of her approaching marriage to Mr. Frank Beatty, some 125 friends of Miss Muriel Crawford gathered together in the temperance hall on Monday evening, Nov. 4, and gave her a miscellaneous shower. She received many lovely gifts.

The entire community joins in wishing the young couple many years of happiness.

KETTLEBY

MURIEL CRAWFORD IS BRIDE OF F. G. BEATTY

A very pretty autumn wedding took place on Saturday at three o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford of Kettleby, when their only daughter, Muriel Irwin, became the bride of Frank G. Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beatty. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Burton of Kettleby United church.

The bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding music, played by Miss Gertrude Black. The bride looked charming in a floor-length gown of national blue chiffon velvet, with silver shoes. She wore the gift of the groom, a silver bracelet, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Blanche Beatty, wearing a floor-length gown of wine chiffon velvet made on princess lines, with matching accessories. She carried Johanna Hill roses.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Stanley Beatty, of Bracebridge.

At a reception held following the ceremony, the bride's mother received wearing a gown of blue French crepe with a corsage of American beauty roses. The groom's mother, who also received, wore a wine crepe dress with corsage of talisman roses. For travelling the bride wore a grey wool dress and tweed coat, with burgundy accessories.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Kettleby.

Miss Mary Stevens spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis of Milton and a party of friends had dinner Saturday night with Mrs. S. J. Heacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacPherson of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Webster and Betty spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Jean spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rank, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morris are spending a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives at Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lepard of New Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard on Sunday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Clarkson, on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides, on the birth of their daughter, Sylvia Mae.

Christ church Guild met at the parish hall on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Miss Irma Johnson of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sloss and Larry spent Sunday with Mr. Tatton.

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Eversley

It is Monday morning and again "all is wet!"

In Andy Clarke's broadcast, he mentioned a safe and comfortable way of peeling onions, by wearing a gas mask. The writer would suggest extending the usefulness of the gas mask by wearing it while grinding horse-radish.

Now is the time to dig the winter's supply of horse-radish. The earth is soft, all the way down, and the long, spreading roots may be pulled up. Cut off the green top and either plant these now or keep them till spring with any rootlets or ungainly pieces, and plant for next year's crop.

There will be no service in Eversley church next Sabbath, as anniversary services will be held in the 10th line church. There will be two services, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. standard time. In the morning Rev. Dr. Carmichael of Toronto will be the preacher and the choir will be assisted by a quartet from Knox church, Toronto.

In the evening Rev. John Galloway of Mimico will be the preacher, with special music.

The Stone's bread-eaters of King rejoice that the manufacture of this good bread is to continue. It will still be Stone's Bread, with Jack Stone, only son of the late George Stone, as baker, assisted by another baker. It is good news that this flourishing business is to continue in the family.

Eversley Young People's met at the home of the president, Ethel Ferguson, last Monday night. The program was in the capable hands of Mrs. Howard Cairns. Several of the young ladies, Edith and Verna Bovair, Selena Mesley and Hilda Cairns gave devotional readings and Rev. M. E. Burch gave a good address.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodhouse of Norval called on Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cook.

Mrs. Charlie West of Kettleby visited Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald last Tuesday.

There was no Young People's meeting held last week. A number of the members were at the hot supper in Schomberg.

A few of the members of the Ladies' Aid were at a missionary meeting in Kettleby last Wednesday.

On Thursday the ladies met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Houghton and finished another quilt.

A few of the veterans attended the services in Aurora and Richmond Hill on Sunday.

The community was very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Thomas Proctor's brother, Mr. George Stone, of King City.

Mr. Kenneth West of Hamilton is home for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Master Kenneth Emmerson of Nobleton spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis.

Mrs. Payne and son of Toronto spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and sons of Nobleton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams of Laskay visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Miss Hattie Cutting was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods and family of Linton called on Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton.

Pine Orchard

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Lundy on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 2.30 p.m. The peace committee is preparing the program. Rev. Arthur Greer of Newmarket will give the address. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. Douglas Hope and Miss Betty Hope visited Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane and family of Warkworth on Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Reid of Belleville spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shropshire of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Shropshire on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shropshire, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hutchinson, Miss Viva Shropshire and Messrs. W. Radford and H. Lehman attended the fowl supper in Kettleby.

Miss Mae Stevens of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Micks at Queensville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dike visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Widdifield of Siloam on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon Agar of Knox College, Toronto, will speak at the Union church on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2.30 p.m. Sunday-school is at 1.30 p.m.

Reason Enough

"Just tell me one good reason why you can't buy a new car now," said the persistent automobile salesman.

"Well, I'll tell you, man," replied the farmer. "I'm still paying instalments on the car I swapped for the car I traded in as part payment on the car I own now."

BRANCH HAS SHIPPED 1,734 PAIRS OF SOCKS

Mrs. Walter Stephens, president, occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross Society on Oct. 30. Much enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting, and excellent reports were given by the various committees.

The president, in her address, expressed appreciation and thanks to one and all who in any way had contributed to the success of the society. Mrs. Stephens said it had been a year of great activity, pleasure and joy in work accomplished. At the same time there had been a certain amount of anxiety in the fulfilling of all quotas, etc. The secretary, Mrs. Harold McClelland, outlined all the work undertaken by the different groups, committees, entertainments, etc., given by the various citizens and societies in town.

The mayor, Dr. S. J. Boyd, then occupied the chair for the election of officers. Voting was done by ballot.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: hon. presidents, Mrs. E. J. Davis, Sir William Mulock; president, Mrs. Walter Stephens; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. C. G. Wainman; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Jack King; secretary, Mrs. Harold McClelland; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth; press sec., Mrs. P. J. Tod; executive, Mrs. F. H. Hewson, Mrs. M. B. Seldon, Mrs. Wesley Brooks, Mrs. Carl VanderVoort, Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, Mrs. A. J. Cody; auditor, P. J. Tod.

An executive meeting was held at the rooms last Monday, when the different committees were appointed as follows: wool committee, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, convenor, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, Mrs. Frank Courtney, Mrs. George Vale; buying committee, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. King; sewing committee, Mrs. C. G. Wainman, convenor, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, Mrs. Carl VanderVoort, Mrs. K. M. R. Stiver, Mrs. Gibney, Mrs. Stephens; buying committee, Mrs. Wainman and Mrs. Bosworth; entertainment committee, Mrs. A. J. Cody, convenor; surgical dressings, Mrs. Wesley Brooks, convenor.

Mrs. George Vale's report from the wool committee was as follows: 144½ doz. prs. socks, 135 sweaters, 216 prs. wristlets, 109 helmets, 113 scarves, three convalescent sweaters, 102 prs. mitts, three seamen's scarves, six knee robes, four turtle-neck tuck-ins, 10 plain helmets. All these articles were shipped to headquarters.

The following list was given to the Newmarket boys: 106 pairs socks, 10 helmets, 14 pairs mitts, 33 sweaters, 10 pairs wristlets, 10 scarves, three turtle-neck tuck-ins.

Six helmets and six pairs of mitts were sent to Iceland through the veterans and they were also given 17 pairs of socks to put in their parcels.

Mrs. Wainman's sewing report was as follows: 987 articles, composed of pyjamas, box-linings, pneumonia jackets, surgeons' gowns and caps, hospital supplies, binders and bandages, 86 doz. handkerchiefs, 147 blankets, 485 articles of new clothing for refugees.

Mrs. Brooks' report: quantity forwarded, 10,125 surgical dressings, 3,500 under construction.

The secretary and treasurer's report was given in full. The year that lies ahead may be fraught with much anxiety, but the workers realize the great need and in faithfulness and loyalty can be relied upon.

Mrs. Harold McClelland, secretary of the Newmarket Red Cross, made the following report of the work of the branch for the last year.

On Sept. 16, 1939, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd of Newmarket called a meeting in the town hall to discuss the organization of a Newmarket branch Red Cross Society. The matter was enthusiastically received and a provisional committee formed with Miss Edith Robertson as convenor.

Under the able leadership of Miss Robertson and her committee a canvass was made in the town enrolling about 220 members, including those who joined at the first meeting. As a donation of $1 or over entitles the contributor to membership in the organization, of course a great number of members were added during the year. On Sept. 23 a meeting of all members was called to elect the officers for the ensuing year. Capt. Innes from headquarters addressed those present on the organization and operation of a branch society.

The officers elected were as follows: honorary presidents, Mrs. E. J. Davis, Sir William Mulock, president, Mrs. Walter Stephens, 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Wainman, secretary, Mrs. Harold McClelland, treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth.

Executive committee, Mrs. P. J. Tod, Mrs. F. H. Hewson, Mrs. M. B. Seldon, Mrs. W. Brooks, H. E. Lambert, finance convenor, P. J. Tod, F. T. Courtney, Geo. Wark, H. M. Gladman, J. O. Little.

Work committees, knitting, Mrs. Geo. Vale, committee, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. J. King; sewing, Mrs. Walter Stephens, committee, Mrs. Wainman, Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. Gibney, Mrs. Spence; buying wool, Mrs. Vale, Mrs. Bosworth; buying sewing, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Wainman; cutting, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. VanderVoort, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Wainman, Mrs. Ewing; convenor of the finance committee, H. E. Lambert.

The charter of the Newmarket branch Red Cross Society is dated Sept. 23, 1939.

After organizing and securing some funds to purchase materials, the next problem was to secure a location for headquarters. Mrs. Armstrong very generously offered the use of her store on Main St., in which we were very comfortable indeed, until it was required for other purposes, when Mrs. Kenneth Robertson was so very kind as to offer the present equally comfortable headquarters. The branch rooms have been made so very convenient and attractive by the addition of furniture and cabinets by the Office Specialty Co. Wm. Wright made and donated two excellent bandage rollers and Mrs. McCaffrey, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Tod and Mrs. Davis kindly loaned their sewing machines for use in the rooms. Sock stretchers were made and donated by Lawrence Wright.

As the work progressed it was found necessary to enlarge the executive committee and the convenors of the work committees and all auxiliary groups were added to the executive.

Mr. Lambert as chairman, with his able finance committee, organized and carried out a very successful war appeal in November, 1939, and also the regular annual campaign in September, 1940. The proceeds of the war appeal, together with many locally sponsored benefits and personal donations, made up the funds with which the branch has carried on a very extensive work program.

The November meeting had an especial treat in the address of Mrs. Moysey from headquarters, who spoke in connection with the war appeal, giving much very interesting information in connection with the society.

In December nursing classes were formed under the direction of Miss Eileen Arnold, with Mrs. Wesley Brooks, Mrs. Sandford King, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Large, Miss Rogers, Miss Nesbitt and Miss Banks to assist her. These classes were very largely attended and proved a great success.

On April 29 the local branch entertained all branches of North York district and Major Watson from headquarters gave an enlightening address on Red Cross administration and work. Tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

A group of girls known as the Nellie Forsythe auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. M. B. Seldon, organized early in the year and held regular meetings, turning in a nice quantity of work to the local branch.

The surgical dressings, by reason of their nature, were worked on in a separate group, Mrs. W. Brooks, with Miss Arnold, Miss Gold, Miss Nesbitt and Miss Daniels supervised this work, completing remarkable quantities of dressings.

At an executive meeting on May 8, the entertainment committee was formed, with Mrs. Cody, convenor, Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Morris, treasurer. This committee, made up of a group of enterprising members has sponsored a number of very successful functions, which provided funds to finance the refugee work of the branch. Group leaders are Mrs. Allan Cody, Mrs. N. R. Spooner, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. J. O. Little.

The following work groups are affiliated with the Newmarket branch and supplied with material with which to work: the Yonge Street community club, Catholic Young Women's League, Trinity church W. A., Trinity church C. G. I. T., Mrs. Nelson Scott's group of eight, Christian church groups, under the leadership of Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Cockburn's group, St. Paul's church groups, the Pine Orchard auxiliary, Vivian auxiliary, Newmarket high school Junior Red Cross.

The executive committee held 17 meetings during the year 1939-40, with an average attendance of 10 members.

The Red Cross yearly statement for 1939-40 was made as follows:

Receipts — membership fees, $289; drive, $3,514.02; donations, $468.28; two recitals, $299.35; interest, $8.21; total, $4,578.86.

Expenditures — merchandise purchased, $3,026.14; request to headquarters, $1,373; miscellaneous expense, $37.89; balance in bank, $141.23; total, $4,578.86.

Refugee yearly statement, 1939-40: receipts — bridge, $47.85; high school teachers and literary society, $50; Lions club ladies' night, $53.45; tea at Mrs. Gordon Manning's, $58.10; tea at Mrs. W. L. Bosworth's, $90.36; Catholic Women's League, $15.08; donations, $90.45; total, $405.29.

Expenditures — material and garments purchased for war victims, $297.64; balance in bank, $107.65; total, $405.29.

WHITCHURCH DECIDES TO VOTE ON TERM

In line with action taken by the great majority of municipalities over the province, the township of Whitchurch, without a dissenting voice, last Saturday decided to submit to the ratepayers a vote on the two-year term for councillors. The clerk had a by-law prepared in anticipation of such action.

Reeve Teole said he noted that one municipality in the county had passed the by-law reserving the right to cancel it, should there be no election for councillors. "But," said he, "I deem it unwise to insert any such proviso." Whereupon Clerk Crawford submitted a letter from the township solicitor, stating that in his opinion there was no provision in the statutes for any such course. "I wouldn't be in favor of that anyway," said the reeve. "It's a case of either submitting the question or not submitting it." All members agreed.

Councillor H. Kidd moved that council read the by-law, and Deputy-Reeve Cook moved later that council go into committee of the whole council, when the by-law was given its several readings and sent on to the ratepayers for their approval or disapproval at the time of the township's election on Jan. 6.

Councillor George Leary moved that a grant of $10 be made to the Whitchurch township veterans for the purchase of a wreath to place on the cenotaph on Remembrance Day. Councillor Kidd seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The C.N.R. notified council that they had deeded to the municipality two small pieces of land at the overhead bridge in Vandorf, to be used in widening the roadway and a longer bridge span at this point. The transfer was made without cost to the township.

Council accepted the offer of George Windsor to operate a snow-plow, using a large truck satisfactory to the township at a rate of $2 per hour. The agreement is subject to the approval of the department of highways. In view of the fact that the township grader is located on the west side of the township, it was thought necessary that a trucker on the east side should be engaged who would be able to start work from that section. Mr. Windsor will purchase a larger truck than the one he used last winter which will act as an auxiliary to the big plow.

Mutton-eating dogs have been busy on the premises of Dr. C. J. Devins, north of Bethesda, where flock damage and eight killed was estimated by the valuer to amount to $145, which amount was ordered paid.

Relief for the month totalled $49.23, and hospitalization $116.25.

Mr. Longfellow of Toronto, who is building a valuable residence on the Markham-Whitchurch townline, introduced himself and was welcomed as a new ratepayer. He would like some grading done later, perhaps next season.

The statutory by-law providing for the January elections was given its several readings, and the machinery was set up for taking a vote, which is more certain than usual. While there is no guarantee of a run for civic office, the two-year by-law will ensure the polls having to be manned on Jan. 6.

Road accounts totalling $1,86[illegible] were scrutinized and ordered paid. Other accounts ordered paid were: Boadway drug store, books, $8.03; Newmarket Era, advertising hunt, $6.60; Unionville fire brigade, $40; ambulance service, indigent, $6; Percy Ashton, Wilcox, garbage, $200; telephone account, $13.41; T. G. Lyons, signs for preserve, $46.90; B. [illegible] Whitelaw, stationery, $9; P. [illegible] Thompson, funeral, indigent, $5; Lambert Willson, sheep value, $3.

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KESWICK

ENJOYABLE PROGRAM GIVEN AT W.A. SUPPER

A work meeting of the Keswick Red Cross society will be held in the Sunday-school room of the United church on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 19.

A re-organization meeting of the North Gwillimbury township Red Cross society will be held in Belhaven hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 16, starting at 7.30 p.m., S.T. Major Watson of the main office will preside. This is a very important meeting.

Large crowds attended the anniversary services of the Keswick United church on Sunday, Nov. 10, when Rev. Richard E. Morton preached splendid inspiring sermons. His subject in the morning was "The Church of God," and in the evening his subject was "The Kingdom of God." Mr. Morton stressed the need of church work in this time of war.

The choir sang a number of beautiful selections. Mrs. L. P. Rolph of Newmarket sang a very lovely solo at the morning service, and Mr. Lawrence Morton, Rev. Mr. Morton's son, played a very beautiful offertory on the piano at the evening service. Rev. Gordon Lapp assisted Rev. R. E. Morton at the services.

On Thursday, Nov. 7, the committee of the Women's Association, headed by Mrs. Ralph Henry, served a delicious supper to a large crowd. A short enjoyable program was held after the supper. Rev. Gordon Lapp was chairman.

Those who took part were Mrs. McGenerty, who gave a reading entitled "Neutral," which taught a good lesson. Miss Doris McGenerty sang "Secrets" very sweetly. W. Davison led the community singing and told some very humorous stories.

Miss Doris White gave two readings very effectively, "The Song of Elder Jones," and "The Courtship of Larry McGee." Mrs. Ernest Morton told of the glad game of Pollyanna and read a chapter from the book Pollyanna. Miss Joy Marritt sang two verses of the hymn "Count your many blessings," while the audience joined in the chorus. Mrs. White sang a very charming solo.

EAST GWILLIMBURY

TOWNSHIP RED CROSS RAISES OVER $1,000

The ladies of East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society met at Sharon hall last Tuesday and packed articles for Red Cross headquarters.

Red Cross articles were as follows 11 hospital gowns, 72 pairs of socks (two pairs taken out), 22 pairs of seamen's socks, nine sweaters, six seamen's sweaters, 14 scarves, three aero-caps, four balaclava caps, three helmets, two pairs of broadcast wristlets, one pair of rifle mitts.

The following refugee articles were packed: 36 pairs of bloomers, nine slips, six nightgowns, 20 quilts, seven pairs of pyjamas, 15 pairs of children's mitts, 10 pairs of men's socks.

The annual meeting of the East Gwillimbury township Red Cross Society was held at Sharon hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29. The president, Mrs. Frank Tate, opened the meeting and asked for the different reports.

The following is the treasurer's report: receipts from 1939 drive, $786.34; receipts from E. G. garden party, $269.15; receipts from all other events by the auxiliaries, $645.20; total receipts, $1,700.69; total expenditures, $1,688.87; balance on hand, $11.82. Audited by F. Milne and H. Pearson. Returns from 1940 drive, $1,028.50. Total balance to date, $1,040.32.

The Mount Albert, Sharon, Queensville and Holland Landing auxiliaries gave interesting reports, showing splendid work done.

Mrs. A. D. Evans gave the work report.

The report of the workroom of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society from Jan. 23 to Oct. 1, 1940, inclusive: 36 pneumonia jackets, 30 T binders, 39 abdominal binders, 41 pairs of pyjamas, 56 hospital bedgowns, 122 pillow cases, seven hot water bag covers, eight pairs of bed socks, 22 sheets, 37 khaki handkerchiefs, 74 triangular bandages, 129 wash-cloths, 1,098 pairs of socks, three pairs seamen's stockings, 65 pairs wristlets, 37 pairs of mitts, 46 helmets, 171 scarves, 248 sweaters, two pairs of knee caps.

One balaclava cap, one hospital shawl, seven pairs of broadcast wristlets, one aero-cap, four pairs of two-way mitts, 43 quilts, two night gowns, 40 wool blankets, one eiderdown blanket, one pair of socks, two undervests, two boxes refugee clothing (donated), 84 lbs. jam.

To each township boy enlisted there has been given one pair of socks and one sweater. Four comfort boxes have also been sent overseas.

A considerable discussion took place regarding a scrap iron canvass for the township, with F. Ramsay leading the discussion. Mr. Ramsay was appointed director for the canvass and the same captains were asked to act as were on the fund drive. Mrs. R. J. Rogers had attended the refresher course in home nursing and gave her report and also signified her willingness to conduct another home nursing class this winter. Applicants should write Mrs. Rogers at once.

The election of officers was as follows: president, Mrs. F. Tate; 1st vice-pres., J. Smith; treasurer, J. Parker; secretary, Miss Lois Goodwin; corr. sec., Mrs. A. D. Evans; press corr., Miss Nora Shaw; workroom com., Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Geo. Tate, Mrs. F. Kavanagh; home nursing, Mrs. R. Rogers; drive com., Mrs. W. H. Wilmot and J. S. Osborne.

The Red Cross euchre, put on by the Sharon branch on Oct. 30, netted the branch $14.90.

MRS. WM. S. WIGHT DIES IN 46TH YEAR

Ill for five months from a heart condition, Mrs. Wm. Stewart Wight, Keswick, died at the Western hospital, Toronto, on Nov. 3.

Born in London, England, on Nov. 24, 1894, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knights, who later moved to Queensville.

Nellie Cormack Knights married William Stewart Wight on Nov. 22, 1917. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was organist of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church for a number of years. She was also a member of the Ladies' Aid.

Besides her husband, there survive one son, John Arthur, two daughters, Dorothy Alice Wight and Marjorie Ruth Wight, her mother, Mrs. Arthur Knights, five brothers, Robert, Harry, Jack, Frank and Fred Knights, and three sisters, Mrs. John Marritt, Mrs. Wm. King and Mrs. Wm. McGill.

The funeral service was held from the residence on Nov. 5. Rev. D. McCullough conducted the service. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Joseph Hopkins, Maxwell Stiles, Donald Marritt, Bernard Davidson, Donald Davidson and Albert Rundle.

FORESIGHT

He dropped around at a girl's house, and as he ran up the steps he was confronted by her little brother.

"Hi, Billy."

"Hi," said the brat.

"Is your sister expecting me?"

"Yeah"

"How do you know?"

"She's gone out."

ILL ONLY TWO DAYS, MRS. GEO. MICKS DIES

A loving mother, wife, and friend to all, Mrs. George Micks died at her home on Saturday morning. Mrs. Micks suffered a stroke on Thursday morning from which she never recovered.

Born in East Gwillimbury on May 13, 1866, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kellington. On Feb. 26, 1888, Isabelle Kellington married George Micks, and they farmed in North Gwillimbury township for a number of years, later moving to a farm near Queensville.

Mrs. Micks attended Hope United church and was always a willing and untiring helper in any worthy organization.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Winfred and Glen, and two daughters, Mrs. Carl Gordon (Edna), and Mrs. Elias Gibson (Nina). Two children died in childhood. One brother, J. M. Kellington of Ravenshoe, also survives.

Rev. Hugh Shannon conducted the service from Queensville United church. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Robert Davidson, Parker Smith, Everton Smith, Albert Penrose, Stanley Shanks and Gordon Coates.

Among friends from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William Rozell of Clinton, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faulkner of Alliston, Mrs. Thomas Cousens and Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Barrie.

WM. BLACK DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

As the result of an accident with his tractor on his farm, William Black, Zephyr farmer, died at York county hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Mr. Black was born in London, Eng., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black, on March 13, 1895. At the age of 13, he came to Canada, through the kindness of the late George Prout, for whom he worked for a number of years. In 1914, Mr. Black went west with John Stevenson, returning early in 1916 to Toronto, and enlisting with the 124th battalion, but was discharged in the same year as medically unfit. Shortly after, he again enlisted, this time with the 220th York Rangers, and went overseas, serving until the close of the war.

Apart from a few years spent in Toronto, Mr. Black has lived in the Zephyr community since that time.

William Black married Marieda Keller on Mar. 28, 1934, who is left to mourn the loss of a loving husband. Two children survive, Donald Keller, four, and Lois Jean, nine months. One child died. Three brothers, John, James and George, all of Toronto and three sisters, Jean, Doris and Evelyn, who live in England, also mourn the loss of a dear brother.

Mr. Black was a member of the Mennonite church, having been converted in the Jarvis Street Baptist church about ten years ago. His smiling face and quiet presence will be greatly missed in the home, and in the community, where he was highly respected.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. D. Lehman, assisted by S. Goudie and I. B. Brubacker, at the Mennonite church.

Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lee McLeod, Fred Appleton, Chris Coppins, Frank Clark, Sidney Bradley and Delbert Longhurst.

Zephyr

The November meeting of the Women's Institute, with Mrs. H. Snowdan as hostess, will be held in the community hall on Nov. 20.

Roll-call will be answered by "hints from fall fairs." Current events will be given by Mrs. Clarence Pickering, and Miss Lulu Crosby. Program committee is Mrs. W. M. Rynard and Mrs. A. S. Arnold. The address will be given by the district president, Mrs. Wm. Burns. A report of convention will be given by Mrs. R. Wilbee. Hostesses are Mrs. Carl Myers, Mrs. Wm. Rynard, Mrs. W. J. Rynard and Mrs. Merton McNelley.

A number of Institute members attended a meeting in Sandford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Arnold, Mrs. I. B. Law and Mary attended the funeral of Mrs. Ferguson's mother in Keene on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard spent the holiday in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Palmer.

Joyce Kennedy of seventh concession, Scott, spent the holiday with her cousin, Betty Armstrong.

Miss Helen Lunney and a friend, of Toronto, spent Sunday at her old home here. Helen is taking up the nursing profession at the Western hopsital and likes the work fine.

Some of the hunters arrived home on Saturday evening. The rest are expected soon. Some had good luck, while others were not so lucky.

The draw for the fan quilt will be held in the community hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 14, where a very pleasant evening is expected. Don't forget to be present.

Queensville

Special evangelistic meetings are being held in the Gospel tabernacle the week of Nov. 18 to Nov. 24. The speaker will be John G. MacLeod, evangelist, of Stratford. The song service will commence at 7.45 S. T., and there will be special musical talent, vocal and instrumental, every evening.

A euchre in aid of the Red Cross will be held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Nov. 22, at 8.30. All are asked to please notice the change in the date.

Cedar Brae

The cold, wet weather seems to have hindered the farmers from completing their fall work.

A large number from this neighborhood attended the funeral on Friday of Wm. Black. Mr. Black was a resident of this community for a short time. Friends express their deepest sympathy to his bereaved family.

Mr. Peter Letts, who at present is employed in Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Bruce Welch called on several of his friends over the weekend.

The Delrue family of Toronto spent the weekend in the village.

Miss Gladys Sedore of Markham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Sedore.

Maple Hill

There was a good attendance at Maple Hill church on Sunday evening. Friends from Vivian, Zion, Newmarket and Toronto were present. The message and slides by Prof. W. S. Whitcombe were very interesting and much appreciated.

On Wednesday evening there also were slides by Rev. Mr. Dancy of the Sudan interior mission.

On Sunday morning plans were made for the missionary offerings once a month to home missions and once a month for the Sudan mission in Africa.

Mr. Stewart Wight and daughters, Dorothy and Marjorie, had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. Fred Knights.

Mr. McAsh spent Tuesday in Toronto.

6TH CON., N. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cameron's daughter in Sudbury over the weekend.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Duke Horner has been confined to her bed with a cold. All hope she will soon be better.

The community is sorry to hear T. W. Huntley is sick. Mr. Huntley took ill very suddenly on Thursday of last week and was taken to York county hospital. It was thought Mr. Huntley had pneumonia. At the time of writing, his condition was satisfactory. All hope for a very speedy recovery.

A number from here attended Keswick anniversary services last Sunday.

Irvine Tomlinson of Baldwin is busy building again.

On Sunday, Dec. 1, there will be a special service in Bethel United church. This service is in the evening, and Mr. Tucker will speak. He is from Africa.

This is in aid of the M. and M. fund of the church. All are asked to please keep this date in mind.

Sutton West

Miss Ann McDonald of Toronto spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. J. Frost.

Mrs. J. Culverwell spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. George Cooke, who is attending school in Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Barbara Holborn visited her parents here over the weekend.

Pte. Pearson Holder, who is stationed in Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holder.

Mr. F. L. McLaughlin spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. Bert Thompson of Guelph was at his home here for the weekend.

Pte. Wm. McDonald, who is stationed in Quebec, spent the weekend here with his aunt, Mrs. J. Frost.

Miss Pearl Culverwell visited at her home here over the weekend.

Mr. Clare Doble of Oshawa spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Weddell of Newmarket visited Mrs. Weddell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ward, on Sunday.

Misses Marie and Doris Lyons spent Saturday in Toronto.

Roche's Point

A social evening will be held in Christ church parish hall on Friday, Nov. 15. The main feature on the program will be the showing of films. Films to be shown will be "On Guard for Thee," (this picture illustrates Canada's war effort), "cartoon comics," "travelogues," etc.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies. The program will commence at 8 p.m., D.S.T.

Era printing costs little.

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The following books belonging to the Pickering College extension service are now in the Pickering College library, it is announced by Mrs. R. B. Green, college librarian.

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THE COUNTRYMAN'S YEAR, David Grayson. This delightful author has written about the books he read, the people he met and the things he meditated upon as he worked on his farm.

INSIDE EUROPE, John Gunther. This is a portrait gallery of European dictators and statesmen, a complete up-to-date close-up of Europe itself.

THE NEW TESTAMENT, James Moffatt.

CO-OPERATIVE LIFE AND BUSINESS, by Harriet Bunn. A history of the co-operative movement here and abroad.

THE CANADA YEAR BOOK 1940.

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MODERN WORLD, by MacKay and Saunders. A political and economic book written for young Canadians.

REPORT OF THE INQUIRY ON CO-OPERATIVE ENTERPRISE IN EUROPE 1937.

LOOKING BACKWARDS, Edward Bellamy. In the year 2000 the author looks back to 1857

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A GRAIN OF WHEAT, by T. Kagawa. This author stands foremost among Japanese notables. Born to a high station he chose instead to follow the vision of Christ and work among the poor and downtrodden in the squalor of the slums.

NORTHWEST PASSAGE, Kenneth Roberts, an exciting story of the Rogers' Rangers.

WITH FLAME OF FREEDOM, by Ethel Chapman. A story for the whole family to read.

THE CITADEL, A. J. Cronin. The author is a doctor and this book is a scathing indictment of certain aspects of the medical profession.

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COUNTRY LAWYER, Bellamy Partridge.

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DIES IN 95TH YEAR, FIRST DEPUTY-REEVE

Gradually failing in health for some time, John Boyce Sprague died at his home in Sutton West on Nov. 3.

Born in Keswick on Dec. 12, 1845, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sprague of Keswick. He married Hannah Woods on Sept. 8, 1886.

Mr. Sprague was a surveyor. He also held the position of camp manager of the Sprague Lumber Co., Winnipeg. Mr. Sprague had farmed in North Gwillimbury from 1876 to 1918. He attended the Anglican church.

Mr. Sprague was the first deputy-reeve of North Gwillimbury.

Surviving besides his widow is one son, A. Boyce Sprague of Larder Lake, three daughters, Mrs. Edwin H. Rhodes, Mrs. V. Richardson and Miss Hazel Sprague, a half-brother, Silas Henderson of Vancouver, three nephews, D. E. Sprague of Newmarket, John Sprague of Winnipeg, and Harold Sprague of, Winnipeg, and one niece, May Sprague of Keswick.

The funeral service was held from the residence on Nov. 6, and was conducted by Rev. A. J. Forte of Roche's Point and Rev. P. G. Powell of Sutton West.

Interment was made in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

The pallbearers were Edwin Rhodes, V. Richardson, Arthur Thompson, Ernest Sprague, William Pugsley and Edward Norris.

CAPTAIN ELSIE HARRIS SPEAKS TO YOUTH GROUP

A welcome visitor at the Salvation Army Youth Group last Friday night was Captain Elsie Harris of Aurora, who spoke on the text "Lovest Thou Me?"

The speaker endeavored to show how love of Christ is inseparable from service for Him. "To be good followers of Jesus we must let Him have full use of our talents, develop our personality and have a world-wide vision of the need," the speaker said.

Members are looking forward to good times in the Youth Group, and all young people are invited to come and enjoy a pleasant hour with them on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEORGE S. STONE

Pallbearers at the funeral of the late George Sheppard Stone, King, who was killed on the Port Carling tracks, when he fell from a train on Nov. 3, while en route on a hunting trip, were George Agar, Roy Hollinshead, Sandy McCallum, Arthur Wells, Fred Boys and Norman McMurchy.

Rev. Douglas Davis conducted the service. Interment was made in King City cemetery.

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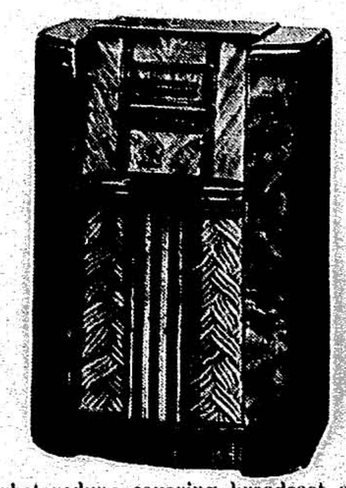
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MOUNT ALBERT

SOCIETY HAS BANQUET AND ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert Horticultural society was held in the form of a banquet on Friday evening in the church basement. After a very nice supper, the president, Dawson Dike, made a short report of the year's work. The society has looked after the flower-beds on the streets and the little park at the corner on the hill, secured trees in the spring which were given to several schools for windbreaks and also to some of the farmers. Options were given in the spring and a fine show was held in the fall. In the treasurer's report around $16 has been donated to the Red Cross.

A very fine program had been planned and those who took part were Miss Edna Rye and Mrs. Clarke, soloists, both of whom are always heard with pleasure. John Walker, reader, who always gives one a good laugh, contributed to the program, and Rev. R. V. Wilson, violin soloist, accompanied by Olive Tinsdale, was enjoyed by all. John Clarke of the department of agriculture, gave an illustrated lecture, stressing the beautification of home, school and community. He showed beautiful slides on England and explained some of the gorgeous blooms. He did not advocate spending a great deal of money, but wonders could be done, he said, by simply cleaning up, using whitewash or paint and planting a few trees and shrubs, which do much to change the landscape and add to the value of the place. He said in England people never throw papers, etc., around the streets. That example might be followed here and have this town look much better.

The following were elected to office for next year: president, S. C. Harper; 1st vice-pres., Milton Gibney; 2nd vice-pres., Roy Carr; new directors, J. Crowle, Harvey Leek, Mrs. Ira Morton, Mrs. Geo. Price and Mrs. W. R. Steeper. The next annual meeting will be held around Dec. 1, 1941.

The Junior Institute held its regular monthly meeting in the Sunday-school room on Thursday evening, Nov. 7. The Senior Institute were invited guests as the girls had as a guest speaker, Miss Florence Eadie, of the department of agriculture, who gave an illustrated address on her trip through the Scandinavian countries just before the war and, in a very interesting way, she described these pictures and told of customs and ways of living there. All those who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Eadie thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

MOUNT ALBERT

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and Kathleen spent the weekend in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss K. Oldham, Mrs. W. Cooper, Jimmie and Beverly, spent the weekend with friends at Caledon East.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes and family of Port Perry spent Sunday with Miss E. Hayes.

Miss Kate Terry of Bethesda was a weekend visitor at the home of Mrs. W. H. Theaker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks of Port Carling were weekend visitors in town.

Mrs. B. Sinclair, Mrs. R. V. Wilson and Mrs. Steeper attended the central Ontario Women's Institute convention on Wednesday of last week at the Royal York hotel, Toronto.

Mrs. Ben Cook, who is 88 years old, has just finished making two Red Cross quilts, all in the last six weeks, and did it all by hand.

The hall board will hold their regular dance in the hall on Friday evening, to which all are invited.

Mrs. Ernest Rolling was taken to the Toronto General hospital on Sunday for treatment.

The anniversary services held on Sunday at the United church will long be remembered. The church was crowded at both morning and evening services and everyone welcomed back Rev. C. E. Dyer, a former pastor at Mount Albert, and now of Century church, New Toronto.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pine boughs, bittersweet berries, vegetables and chrysanthemums. This was done by the Cheerio class of the Sunday-school.

At the morning service the junior girls' choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons, was assisted by Marion Dyer of Toronto as soloist. In the evening the Queensville choir took the musical part of the service with Terry Doane and Murray Huntley as soloists. Both of these choirs were a real musical treat. Many visitors came from a distance for the services and many more came out who could come every Sunday, and it is hoped they will. Next Sunday church is at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., with Sunday-school at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Mr. Oscar Robertson of Blind River was home over the weekend.

Mrs. A. Sheppard and Melvin were visitors at the home of Mrs. Sheppard's cousin, Mrs. Roy Carr, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Leek spent the weekend with friends at Gormley.

Dr. and Mrs. Stokes and John D. Stokes, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes. Miss Dorothy Stokes returned home with them to spend a few weeks.

Miss Edith Smith has gone into the Toronto General hospital, for treatment.

HOPE

The next meeting of the Women's Hobby club will be Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Mrs. W. H. Wilmot's, when Queensville W.I. will be the guests and sponsor the program.

CAMP NOTES

A large number of the officers and staff at the training camp were away on leave for the weekend, with a skeleton staff left in charge. All were on hand on Tuesday, however, to begin a refresher course in all subjects of military training in which the staff is called upon to instruct the trainees. This course will continue until next Wednesday.

As well as taking this refresher course, the officers and N.C.O.'s are taking the first of a series of innoculations at the hands of the medical officers.

After the Game

Sister—"Oh dear, his nose seems to be broken."

Mother—"Yes, and he's lost a front tooth."

Father—"Yeah, but he didn't drop the ball."

CATTLE COUNTRY

By DAVID LAVENDAR

Tim Donovan's hand tightened abruptly on the bridle reins, his face dark with anger and excitement. As the big bay jerked to an abrupt stop, he rose in his stirrups and pointed down the long slope of the mountain to the pine-dotted valley of Elk Creek. "Look!"

Nancy, his sister, urged her mare up beside him. "You mean that cloud of dust by the pasture fence?"

"Yes."

She shaded her eyes with her hand. "There is no wind. It must be caused by cattle."

Tim's fists clenched. "It's not cattle, Nance. It's sheep!"

He swung his horse off the trail, straight down the cragged side of the mountain. Before he had gone a dozen yards Nancy's frightened voice stopped him.

"Tim! What are you going to do?"

He turned in the saddle, the tightness of his mouth clipping off his words. "Do? What do you suppose I'm going to do? This is the land our father settled after the sheep men drove him out of Indian Basin. While he lived, no herder dared drive his flocks into Elk Park. No, and they shall not while we're here, either. This is cow country, Nance, for cow men. I'm going to order that fellow off!"

"Please, Tim, be careful."

His voice crackled scorn. "Do you think I can't handle a sheep herder?"

"It's not that. The Donovans have always lived well with their neighbors, offering no quarrels and asking none. Let's not invite trouble now."

"Our neighbors are cattle men, Nance. This stranger is a sheep herder."

He would not listen to her longer. He spurred forward, crashing brush, hurtling down timber, and flying across rocky gullies.

What a horse Robin was! Tim's heart swelled with pride. Not once did the handsome bay falter. With unswerving sureness its flashing hoofs pounded down the hill, slippery with pine needles and treacherous with loose stones.

It was not until he reached the flat land of the valley that Nancy caught up with him. Again she tried to dissuade him, but he remained stubborn and trotted on toward the sheep.

The animals were thin, the loose wool hanging in folds on their empty sides. The ewes reached long necks through the fence, nibbling greedily at the tall grass in the Donovan pasture. There was no play in the lambs. Tired and hungry, they had huddled two and three together in the shade of the scrub oaks. In spite of himself Tim felt sorry for the starved, weary animals.

The herder came forward to meet them, calling pleasantly, "Howdy, folks."

Tim saw he was a young man, no older than himself. His eyes were wide and honest, well-set in his head. Instinctively Tim liked him. Here, he knew, was the sort of person he would enjoy talking to of an evening around the camp fire.

Yet he fought down his feeling of friendliness and said curtly, "These sheep yours?"

"They are."

"Then I'll ask you to be getting them out of Elk Park."

The stranger's gaze met his steadily. "You're a cattle rancher?"

Tim threw up his head proudly. "I am."

"I thought as much."

"Why so?"

The youth smiled ruefully. "It's nothing but orders I've heard ever since I bought this little band of sheep. All of them have been to move on. All of them given by cattle ranchers."

"Likely enough!" snapped Tim. "What else could you expect?"

Challenge flamed in the other's face. His voice was hard and slow. "I expect what America offers all men—the right to make a living in any honest way I choose."

Tim dropped his eyes. Deep inside himself he knew the stranger spoke truly. Yet he burst out sullenly. "This is cattle country. Sheep are not welcome."

"So I've found out. You and your kind have kicked me from place to place until I can go no farther." He waved his arm toward the huddled sheep. "Look at them. Starved. Starved in the midst of grass up to their backs. All because of the pig-headed selfishness of you ranchers."

Few people dared cross Tim Donovan in this manner. Anger spurted hot to his lips. But before he could speak, Nancy had pushed in ahead of him, a smile of welcome lighting her comely features.

"You'll find Elk Park more hospitable, Mr. —?" she said clearly.

"Wilson," he supplied, and as he looked at her some of the flintiness vanished from his gray eyes. "Dick Wilson."

As soon as Tim could recover from his amazement, he roared, "Nancy! Do you know what you're saying?"

She wheeled on him. "Tim Donovan, we have all the grass we can use and more. Will you deny it to these poor starving beasts?"

He could find no answer, for, if the truth be known, he recognized the justice of what she said. She turned back to the stranger.

"You will find feed a-plenty in the pine belts yonder, Mr. Wilson."

"Thank you!" was all he said, but the warm sincerity of his voice made up for what he lacked in eloquence.

Tim could not stomach being thus left out of the picture. His words bit through the air. "My sister has given you welcome. Very well. But I warn you to stay in the timber beyond the drift fence. Let no sheep stray into the valley."

He swung Robin toward home. "Come, Nancy," he directed, and without further words of parting, galloped off.

The lush greenness of summer flowed on into the crispness of fall without so much as a ripple of trouble to mar it. Dick Wilson kept his sheep carefully back of the boundary Tim had set for him. He did more. As Tim rode the range, looking after his cattle, he noted that the sheepman had repaired the drift fence, in places where root-weary, giant spruce had crashed down upon it, smashing several panels flat to the ground.

The fellow was a good neighbor to have. No doubt of it. There was many a cowboy who would have ridden past the broken fence and ignored it.

Occasionally they saw Wilson himself. Tim remained gruff, his high pride refusing to acknowledge the natural friendliness he felt for him. Nancy, on the other hand, was openly glad to have him drop in. Life here in the mountains was lonely, and agreeable company was rare.

It was she who had first invited Wilson to stay over for lunch, thus breaking the long, wearisome ride to the tiny town where all the ranchers of the section had to go for supplies. At first Tim had objected, mainly on principle. But as time wore on he came to accept the other's presence with an aloof courtesy. Wilson gladly offered to do errands for them in town, and Tim found himself freely accepting his services. The approach of winter brought hard work to the ranch and he had scant time to spare away from his cattle.

One morning, when the nip of frost was in the air, he went to the barn and found Robin trembling, back humped in pain, legs unsteady.

He ran back to the house. "Nancy!" he called. "Come quick!"

She was with him in an instant. "What's it?" she cried, reading the anxiety in his eyes.

"Robin," he answered. "I think it's colic. Get hot water and blankets. I doubt if we can save him."

Together they worked frantically over the horse, dearer to Tim than any other possession. They managed to ease the wracking spasms of pain, but Robin was listless, the customary fire dim in his great eyes.

Tim looked up at last. His voice shook as he said, "I reckon we've done all we can, Nance. I'm no veterinarian — worse luck! And I've got to get the cattle down off the ridges. There's a storm blowing up."

He lifted his saddle from its peg. "I'll take your mare. Do what you can for Robin, though I'm afraid there's not much hope."

The cattle were more scattered than he anticipated. Many had managed to crawl through the drift fence and were working high up toward the divide. He swung after them, following their tracks. Presently he heard, ahead of him, the scattered, querulous bleating of sheep.

Tim frowned, muttering to himself. "Wilson had better move down country. If snow catches him here, he'll never get out."

He rode toward the sound, finally coming out of the timber in sight of the flock. A Mexican herder was with them. Wilson was nowhere in sight.

"Where is your patron?" he asked.

The Mexican shook his head. "Senor Wilson go to town yesterday. Was to be back this morning. No come."

He waved a brown hand toward the piled banks of black clouds billowing up behind the peaks. "No like," he said solemnly.

"It's bad, all right," agreed Tim. He trotted on, lost in thought. Why hadn't Wilson returned? The fellow must be out of his head to leave his herd in the high country now that the early storms of winter could be expected any day.

"Oh, well," he shrugged. "The only good sheep are dead sheep."

Still he could not pass it off so lightly. In spite of himself he liked Dick, sheep or no sheep. And Nancy liked him too. How her blue eyes lit up whenever she saw him!

As he trotted past the bedground, his quick glance caught something which made him rein in sharply. The hillside! What was the matter with it?

Then all at once he knew. Generally it waved blue with the flowered stalks of larkspur, gorgeous, deadly plant of the Rockies, virulent poison for cattle. In the past, the weed had taken heavy toll among Tim's fat steers. And now it was gone. Where? Why?

True, the frost would have killed the flowers. But not even the plants were there. Slowly he rode back and forth studying the ground. The answer was plain. The sheep had eaten the larkspur. And, as far as he could tell, they had suffered no ill effects.

When Tim Donovan finally left the hillside, his wide brow was wrinkled in thought.

It was afternoon before he had finally rounded up the straggling cattle and pointed them down toward the valley. For some time now, a howling hurricane had been whipping snow across the high country. In the shelter of the mountain side, it swirled sluggishly to the ground, drifting deep and soft in the hollows of the trail.

The steers were hard-fleshed and strong after a summer's feasting. The cool air snapped in their blood. They bucked, plunged snorting through the drifts, making a game of the new snow.

Tim rode slowly behind them, his mackinaw pulled up around his ears. He could not get the sheep out of his mind. They would not fare well, he knew. They were not in as good condition as the cattle. Much smaller, lighter, weaker, they would have difficulty getting through the clinging drifts if, indeed, they were able to get through at all.

He shook himself angrily. "Going soft over sheep!" he exclaimed bitterly. "Well and good if they all die! It'll teach these sheepmen this is cattle country for cattle ranchers."

And who could blame him if he did not help? It was none of his business. They were not there through his asking. Trouble enough he'd have getting his own animals down.

But as he looked at the broad trail the cattle were plowing through the new snow, he knew he would have little trouble with them. If any person could possibly get the sheep to safety, he was the one.

Suddenly he jammed his heels into the mare's flanks. She bounded forward, her flying feet kicking up a spume of snow. Around the cattle he loped, swinging his hat. The lead steers hesitated, wheeled, broked sharply to the right. Relentlessly, he urged them into the wind. A half hour later they stumbled into a clearing, noisy with the frightened bleats of the sheep and the panicky yells of the helpless herder.

"Here!" Tim shouted. "This way! I'll break trail with the cattle. Swing the sheep in behind."

The Mexican, his teeth chattering with the cold, moved slowly, his eyes rolling wildly. His efforts were clumsy, ill-directed. The sheep bunched, milled frantically, got nowhere.

Tim jumped from the mare, and seized the man's shoulders. "Get on this horse. Turn the cattle down country. They'll go by themselves. All you have to do is follow. I'll bring the sheep. Savvy?"

The Mexican nodded, mutely. Numbly he climbed into the saddle, the reins limp in his hands. The mare, trained since a colt to work with cattle, knew better than he what to do. She trotted around the steers, swinging them back toward the ranch. As though they sensed the food and shelter waiting for them there, they surged ahead eagerly.

Tim whipped off his mackinaw, waved it over his head, frightened the sheep out of their muddle into some semblance of order. Slowly they straggled, then swifter as they found the path made by the cattle.

Tim laughed into the teeth of the gale. "A Donovan herding sheep! I'll be the laughing-stock of the country. Oh, well, who cares? Get along, you mutton!"

It was dark before they finally bunched the sheep in the big corral above the ranch house. The Mexican, now that he was in sight of lights and shelter, had come to life. Tim left him pitching huge forkfuls of hay down to the weary animals, and ran stiffly toward the house.

Nancy had hot food waiting for him, but he pushed it aside, demanding, "Robin? How is Robin?"

Her eyes were shining. "He's all right, Tim. He's going to pull through!"

Tim whooped his joy. "A miracle!"

"Perhaps," she said. "But part of the miracle's name is Dick Wilson."

His eyes narrowed. "What do you mean? Wilson pulled out and left his sheep on the mountain top."

"No. He was going after them. He stopped here to leave the mail. When he saw Robin—well, he stayed. His father used to be a veterinarian. He knew what to do. He saved the horse, Tim."

"Where is he now?"

"At the barn."

Tim whirled. Before he could reach the door it was flung open and Dick Wilson came in, stamping the snow from his feet. Tim grabbed his hand.

"Dick — I — I — can never thank you. And to think you would have left your sheep up there in the storm while you doctored my horse! I deserve less—after the way I've treated you."

Wilson laughed, embarrassed. "It's all right, Tim. When Nancy told me you'd gone on the mountain after your cattle, I knew you'd bring the sheep down, too. I figured I'd be more help staying here with Robin."

Tim's throat tightened. He shivered when he thought how near he'd come to riding off and leaving the sheep behind. Finally he looked into the other's smiling face.

"Dick," he said abruptly, "how'd you like to go into partnership?"

"Partnership! Between a cattle rancher and a sheep herder!"

"Exactly. I noticed something today. Your sheep eat out the poison larkspur. You can run them over the land before I turn my cattle in, and they'll clean it for me. There's plenty of range for both of us. What do you say? Will you be with us next summer?"

Dick was looking at Nancy. "If you really want me," he said slowly.

Nancy's cheeks flushed. "We do," she laughed happily.

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NORTH GWILLIMBURY

SPONSOR VOTE ON ONE OR TWO YEAR TERM

North Gwillimbury township council met at Belhaven on Monday, Nov. 4. All the members were present.

A resolution was passed granting electors the privilege of a vote on whether the council elected for 1941 should hold office for a two-year term or not.

The question of how snow-clearing was to be handled during the coming winter was discussed. Council seemed to favor the purchase of a snow-plow, which could be used with a truck. The township already owns a wing for the purpose. Just how the arrangement with a truck-owner to do the plowing should be made caused some argument. It was decided to get prices on a suitable plow.

Erwin Winch was appointed tax collector. William Marritt, George Hamilton and Fred Peel were appointed to act as arbitrators in the matter of a dispute with Mr. Dunkelman, concerning a ditch near his property. Councillors Smith and Nelson were to find out where some suitable wood lots could be purchased in case the township should need them. Mr. Babb's motion that the police officer be dismissed on Nov. 15 and placed on call duty for the winter months was not seconded.

A by-law was passed proclaiming the nomination on Friday, Nov. 22, and Monday, Dec. 2, as election day, and appointing deputy returning officers and poll-clerks. Another by-law appointed W. B. Redfern to act as engineer in a drainage case on the base-line. At the request of the Bell Telephone Co. a by-law was passed approving the construction of a submarine cable from Roche's Point across Cook's Bay to Lefroy.

Accounts passed for payment were: Harry Nielson, $5; Stan. Bruels, $1.50; Dr. O. M. Beattie, $4; Cook's Bakery, $20.65; J. Stevenson, $1.75; Hospital for Sick Children, 41 cents; Carl Morton, $75; J. Stevenson, stamps, $9; Ontario Hydro Power Commission, street lights, $174.42; Geo. Huntley, garbage collection, $54.73; Cecil Prosser, $11; Jos. Baines, $135; Jas. Sinclair, $30; Bernard Rye, $128; road voucher No. 11, $366.25; county of York, hospitalization, $40.07; M. Longhurst, garbage collection, $100; Ontario Hydro Power Commission, $5.

Welfare accounts: Cook's Bakery, $4.64; township of York, $2.93; Peter Stevenson, $1.50; Gordon Rowe, $10.01; E. P. Crittenden, $38.03; A. H. Walinck, $12.50; Chas. Pringle, $15; D. J. Davidson, $50.05; M. O. Tremayne, $2; Mrs. G. McGenerty, $10; Archie Smith, $5; Jas. Stevenson, $27.24; C. D. Prosser, $15; Stan. Mahoney, $3.10; Lyons' Meat Market, $2.50.

AURORA GOES TO MARITIMES

Bill Card, well-known North York war veteran, and past president of the Whitchurch branch, who joined the civil guard, has been transferred from Toronto to New Brunswick.

IS AT BORDEN

Sam Irwin, at one time highway traffic officer for this district, and more recently stationed at Belleville, is now on active service as a lieutenant with the Prince Edward and Hastings regiment, stationed at Camp Borden.

Blubberer

He: Where did you learn to kiss like that?

She: From eating spaghetti!

MOUNT PLEASANT

STORM BLOWS DOWN TREES AND FENCES

The heavy wind on Monday night did considerable damage, blowing down trees and overturning fences and putting the electricity out of commission.

Mrs. Robt. Davidson, who has been spending the last week in Toronto, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stiles had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Mr. Bernard Davidson goes on jury next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shier of Camp Borden spent the weekend at Mr. John Hopkins'.

Miss Ilene Yorke of Bethesda spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Everett Yorke.

The Mount Pleasant Ladies' Aid packed a box last week to go overseas to Pte. Byron Brown.

The Mount Pleasant Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Max. Stiles on Friday, Nov. 15. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mould spent last Sunday in Beaverton at the home of Mr. Milford Rye.

Mr. Martin Stiles, Sr., of Islington, who has been visiting his brothers, Robert and George, returned home on Sunday.

AURORA

DOROTHY DOOLITTLE IS NOVEMBER BRID

A wedding of interest on Nov. at Trinity Anglican church, Auror was that of Dorothy Doolitt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merr mus Doolittle. Temperance St Aurora, to Gordon French, Aurora. Rev. R. Keith Perdue pe formed the ceremony.

Tall Story

Hunter—Yes, sir, when the bear chased me I jumped for limb twice as high as my head but I missed it.

Meeker—That was tough luck. Did he hurt you much?

Hunter—No, while I missed th limb going up, I grabbed i coming down.

Late Date

Mrs. Doe (as John enter house)—What time is it?

John—Just one o'clock.

Mrs. Doe (as clock strike three)—Dear me, how that cloc stutters.

Ray—You're just like an icicle

Gladys—Well, you know a icicle melts easily enough when you hold it.

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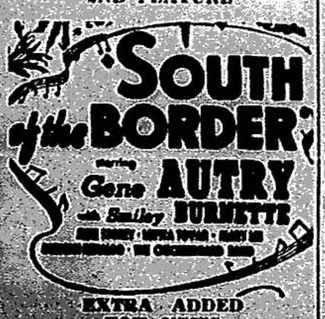
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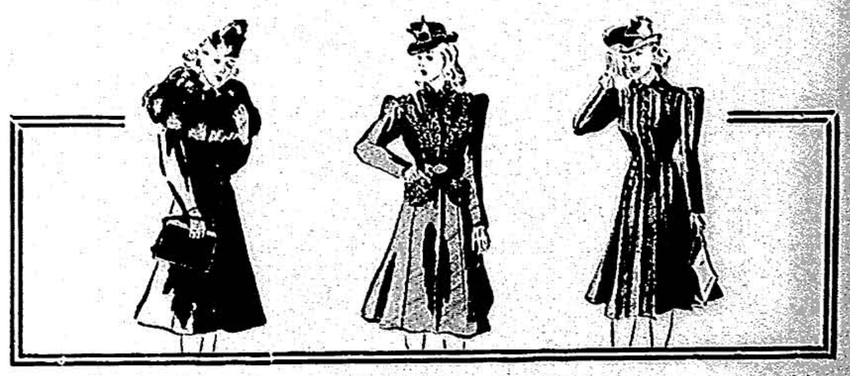
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